FALSE STATEMENTS ABOUT HEARST PAPERS EXPOSED

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity—Fair, not much change in temperature tonight and Thursday; moderate northwest winds.
Sun rises 7:08, sets 4:14.
Moon rises 3:07 p. m.
Temperatures (8 noon: Maximum, 31 at noon; minimum, 25 at 8 a. m.; average, 28; temperature at noon, 31.
Light auto vehicle at 4:44 p. m.

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CONGRESS MOVE TO PUNISH KAISER

ASK ALLIES TO OCCUPY BERLIN

FACTS ARE GIVEN IN SENATE PROBE

Hearst Newspaper Manager Shows 'Gross Ignorance' or 'Wilful Misrepresentation'

Washington, Dec. 18. — The following letter, addressed to Senator Overman, from Bradford Merrill, general manager of the Hearst newspapers, was read into the record at the Senate propaganda inquiry Monday:

December 14, 1918.

"Honorable Lee S. Overman, Chairman of the Senate Committee Investigating German Propaganda, Washington, D. C.:

"Sir: As the testimony given before your committee yesterday by Captain George B. Lester of the Military Intelligence Bureau, U. S. Army, concerning the Hearst papers, the Hearst news service and several war correspondents of the New York American at Berlin prior to our entrance into the war, contains many misstatements of fact, showing either gross ignorance or wilful misrepresentation, will you permit me to call your committee's attention to a few of them?

"Captain Lester produced before your committee more than fifteen hundred telegrams, letters and other documents relating to the matters your committee is investigating. These dispatches and documents have been in the possession of the Intelligence Department for a year or more. Yet in testifying about them Captain Lester has stated as matters of fact things that never happened and has stated as conclusions, innuendoes or insinuations things that the evidence before him clearly disproves.

"As your committee has not the time personally to examine the vast number of documents involved, it is important that the misstatements in respect to them should not go uncorrected or unexplained.

"I will mention as briefly as possible only a few of the actual misstatements of fact or misrepresentation of documents. Captain Lester testified:

"'I have read every message that

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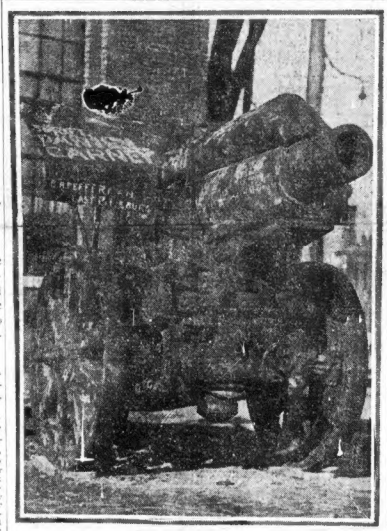
Pictures of our NEW ENGLAND WAR HEROES are published by the BOSTON AMERICAN from day to day. Pictures of these gallant boys will be received by the Overseas Picture Editor at the office of the AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street. Send them in. Watch for the picture of your soldier relative. A FULL PAGE of our boys in service will be found today on Page 11.

HOWITZER, WAR TROPHY, FOR BOSTON COMMON



One of Germans' death-dealing guns, now the property of the victorious Americans. The gun is now at the Watertown Arsenal.

4 ALARMS FOR FIRE AT THE ARENA

The Boston Arena on St. Botolph street, Back Bay, was destroyed by a fire which swept the huge auditorium early today. Four alarms were sounded as the blaze spread with tremendous rapidity.

The damage was estimated at $100,000.

The huge wall of the building facing the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad fell, as did the roof of the great structure. The wall on St. Botolph street was considerably weakened by the raging flames, and it was expected that it, too, would fall.

By heroic work the firemen prevented the conflagration from doing a great deal of damage to the boiler rooms of the plant which is situated on the Camden street side of the famous headquarters for Winter sporting events.

The police and fire authorities have not been able to discover how the

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TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings, $53,987,000.

Boston sub-treasury, credit, $58,181,

New York bank clearings, $626,223,144.

New York sub-treasury, debit, $3,300,000.

PETERS HAS MAN FOR O'MEARA'S PLACE

Unless Governor McCall "receives some new inspiration," the name of Boston's new police commissioner will not be submitted to the executive council today. A half hour conference in which the Governor and Mayor Peters were the big factors resulted in that announcement by the Governor himself.

Up to the moment the mayor of Boston arrived at the executive offices it appeared very much as though Governor McCall would surprise the local political world by naming Edwin Upton Curtis, former mayor of Boston, present Metropolitan Park commissioner and member of the Constitutional Convention, for the office.

Then came Mayor Peters with the name of a candidate which more or less muddled the situation. Following the conference Mayor Peters was quoted regarding his visit. He admitted it was in connection with the commissionership. He admitted the advance of a name by him. He wouldn't say who the man is inasmuch as he felt it might embarrass the Governor to do so.

"I probably will not," said Governor McCall after Mayor Peters had left, name the new police commissioner for Boston today. My mind has not been made up, and unless I have some new inspiration no name will be sent the council.

CAREFUL MOTHERS
Give their children Father John's Medicine to build strength to resist colds.—Adv.

WILSON MEETS U. S. ENVOYS TO PLAN PEACE PROGRAM

BUTLER OF 'L' BOARD RESIGNS

Chairman of Trustees Believed Forced to Act by Pressure of Private Business

William M. Butler, chairman of the public Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, sent his resignation from the board to Governor McCall today.

With the formal resignation was a letter giving the Governor his reasons. It is believed that the increasing pressure of his private business affairs compelled Mr. Butler to ask to be relieved from his trusteeship.

Mr. Butler was appointed to the Board of Elevated Trustees with Louis A. Frothingham, Galen L. Stone, John M. Stevens and Stanley R. Miller by Governor McCall on June 26 of this year. Mr. Frothingham was elected chairman by his fellow-trustees. When Mr. Frothingham resigned upon receiving a major's commission in the United States army in October, Governor McCall named former Congressman Samuel L. Powers to the board. The trustees elected Mr. Butler to the vacant chairmanship.

Mr. Butler is a member of the law firm of Butler, Cox, Murray & Bacon and lives at No. 486 Beacon street.

He is president of the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company, which he founded, and of the Boston & Worcester Electric Companies.

WARNING BY MITCHELL TO ALL ALIEN WOMEN

Warning was issued by United States Marshal John J. Mitchell today to alien German women of Boston and Massachusetts that the law requiring them to have permits, if they wish to enter the "barred zone" along any waterfront in this district is still in force, armistice or no armistice. Alien German women violating the regulation will face internment proceedings, although no women have been interned from this State so far.

WILLIAM F. FITZGERALD, prominent Boston banker, discusses best methods of booming New England business in the eighth article of THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S NEW ENGLAND DEVELOPMENT FORUM on page 5.

German Supergun Killed 196 and Wounded 417

By International News Service.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Germany's "Big Bertha," the long-range gun that was used to bombard Paris, killed 196 persons and wounded 417 in the last ten months of the war, according to statistics made public today by the Figaro. In the same time German aviators who bombed Paris killed 206 persons and wounded 292.

The statistics show that in 1914 forty-five bombs were dropped on Paris, seventy in 1915, sixty-one in 1916, fourteen in 1917 and 396 in 1918.

TAFT AND KNOX IN AN OPEN BREAK

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 18. — Declaring that the signing of a treaty of peace and the establishment of a league of nations are two entirely separate problems without connection, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, former Secretary of State, today pleaded in the Senate for the adoption of his resolution putting the Senate on record in opposition to the President on the league of nations idea.

Although the name of former President Taft was not mentioned by Senator Knox, it was apparent that the differences between them over the League of Nations had led to an open break. Taft is accused by Republican leaders in the Senate of conducting an open propaganda to swing Republican senators against the Knox resolution.

KNOX RUMS UP ARGUMENTS.

Senator Knox summed up his argument for putting over consideration of the plan for a League of Nations until after the peace conference in these words:

"I have said enough, I hope, to make this much clear:

"1—That the issues of the war were issues between the central powers and the allies and ourselves. The function of a peace treaty is to settle those issues.

"2—The issues as to a league of nations and a revision of the laws of the sea are issues between the allies themselves and between them and each of them and all of the neutral powers.

"3—I have shown conclusively that upon these latter issues there exists the widest diversity of opinion, and I have concluded that it is wise not to force upon a conference that must adjust the comparatively simple demands of the one with the complexities and confusions of the other."

COMMITTEE POSTPONES ACTION.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will decide the fate of the resolution on Saturday. The resolutions was considered in secret session by the committee for an hour and a half today, but was not allowed to come to a vote because of the apparently even division of sentiment.

PRESIDENT TO STATE POLICY

Will Tell Peace Aims in Christmas Address to American Troops

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A general peace conference program will be adopted by the American envoys and President Wilson this afternoon, when he will meet all of the American delegates at a conference for the first time since his arrival in Paris.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Dec. 18.—President Wilson held important conferences with Colonel E. M. House, his personal adviser, and Secretary of State Lansing today. They both brought reports on developments in the British and French governments, which affect the situation.

The American executive is extremely disappointed at the failure to press the important conferences which he had hoped to have this week. He had expected to clear them all up by Sunday. Plans for a game of golf today on the links at Versailles had to be abandoned on account of the weather.

Following his conferences with Colonel House and Secretary Lansing

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MARCH NAMES MORE UNITS FOR RETURN

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Additional units of the American expeditionary forces, with a total personnel of 1,461 enlisted men and 45 officers, have been assigned for an early return to the United States from France, General March, chief of staff, announced today.

Following are the organizations and their personnel:

Headquarters, 39th brigade, 8 officers and 50 men; 173rd aero squadron, 5 officers and 148 men; 146th aero squadron, 3 officers and 155 men; 801st aero squadron, 3 officers and 136 men; 149th aero squadron, 3 officers and 153 men; 35th aero squadron, 2 officers and 128 men; 26th engineers, Company A, 8 officers and 253 men; Company B, 3 officers and 181 men; 111th trench mortar battery, 3 officers and 177 men; 102nd trench mortar battery, 4 officers and 73 men.

Wilsons Are Flooded With Battlefield Souvenirs

By NEWTON C. PARKE,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Dec. 18.—American soldiers are flooding the Murat palace, where President and Mrs. Wilson are staying, with souvenirs from the battlefields. Among the most prominent displays are a Boche helmet and an automatic revolver, taken from a German officer, which were sent from Germany by General Douglas MacArthur. All of the souvenirs will be sent to the White House at Washington.

THWART NEW COUP D'ETAT IN RUSSIA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Another coup d'etat, attempted in Russia, has met with defeat according to Swedish reports to the State Department today. The plan, seemingly engineered by M. Tropov, a Russian royalist, aimed at the establishment of a new monarchical government with Grand Duke Nicholas at its head, the report stated.

Tropov enlisted the aid of some Finnish noables in his plan, promising as a reward that the province of Carolia would be ceded to Finland. The Finnish treasury advanced Tropov 500,000 marks for the execution of the coup, the State Department advices say. The details leaked out, however, and for lack of entente encouragement the plan was abandoned and Tropov left Stockholm, where the plot is said to have been formulated.

The city of Kiev is besieged by troops of the Ukranian National League, according to a report from Berlin. These troops have captured the whole of the Ukraine, the report says.

EMPEROR PLOTS FOR THRONE

Report That Wilhelm Is Trying to Gain Control of East Prussia

Paris, Dec. 18. — The People's commissary in Germany have requested that an allied army occupy Berlin, the Matin stated today.

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 18.—The ex-Kaiser is planning to assume control of East Prussia at an early date, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome, quoting the Epoca.

East Prussia, the dispatch adds, has decided to separate from the rest of Germany and establish an individual state.

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Punishment of William Hohenzollern and "everyone associated with him in the committing of brutal atrocities in the late war, particularly all concerned in the sinking of the Lusitania, entailing the murder of American citizens, men, women and children," is demanded in a joint resolution introduced in the House today by Representative George P. Darrow, Republican, of Pennsylvania.

The resolution sets forth that "it is the sense of the 65th Congress, representing the sovereign people of the United States, that it is the duty of those who represent the United States in the settlement of the terms of peace and other war questions

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1,016 NEW INFLUENZA CASES IN MASSACHUSETTS.

One thousand and sixteen new cases of influenza and twenty-six deaths within twenty-four hours is the report today of the State Department of Health. Of these Boston had 147 cases and six deaths. Reports from other cities are: Brookline, 63 cases; Cambridge, 31; Everett, 22; Malden, 60; Lexington, 23; Somerville, 23; Waltham, 107; Woburn, 33; Newton, 25; Lynn, 96.

KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY ON WAY TO PARIS TO GREET WILSON

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sing, there are to be others with Ambassador Sharpe, American envoy to France, and M. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States.

President Wilson is expected to make his first statement of the American peace policy in a Christmas address to soldiers at American headquarters, which are located at Chaumont, France.

GATHERS OTHER NATIONS' VIEWS.

Thus far President Wilson in his public addresses has confined his remarks largely to words of appreciation over his reception and adoration by the French people. He has, however, shown a keen concession of the suffering experienced by the people of France during the four years' conflict.

The various French points of view have been given to the President by Premier Clemenceau and President Poincare. On Thursday the President will confer with Premier Orlando of Italy and Premier Hallas' opinion on the momentous questions of the peace conference. Later in the week probably Saturday, the President will obtain the British viewpoint from Premier Lloyd-George, Foreign Secretary A. J. Balfour and Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer. From Premier Venizelos of Greece the President has learned that stateman's views on the Balkan problems.

SORBONNE TO HONOR WILSON.

The Sorbonne proposes to make President Wilson an honorary doctor, the date of the ceremony being tentatively set for Saturday.

In spite of the rainy weather Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took a short drive. At noon Gabriel Hanotaux, former foreign minister, called upon the President. M. Hanotaux is a member of the French Academy, and is now attached to the staff of the conservative newspaper Figaro.

Tomorrow President Wilson will attend a reception at the Paris home of Marshal Foch in Rue Auvenue.

Last night a reception at the Sharp residence was extremely informal. The President chatted informally with many French officials and seemed to enjoy himself greatly.

A syndicate representing provincial newspapers of all politics sent Mrs. Wilson an immense bouquet.

President Wilson is not concerned about the apparent increasing hostility in the United States Congress to his plans for a league of nations and for the freedom of the seas. He believes that when all of the facts are known there will not be any attempt by the senate to nold up any treaties that may be entered into.

President Wilson has frankly told ill officials that he has met here his exact attitude, and he is now awaiting developments. In this connection it is understood that he shortly will make an official announcement, giving in detail exactly what his plans constitute.

KING OF ITALY COMING.

The President intends to get all possible support from Premier Orlando of Italy. The Italian statesman will arrive tomorrow with the King and Queen. The President expects to receive the Italian monarch soon after he arrives. The President will return King Victor Emmanuel's visit at once, and when these formalities are out of the way, he intends to arrange a conference with Premier Orlando and get down to business. Italian sentiment has been very friendly towards the American executive.

The weather shows signs of improvement, making it possible for the President to plan again on the stirring motor trip to the old battle line nearest Paris. While making this he hopes to be able to make a brief stop at one or more cemeteries within the war zone and pay tribute at the graves of the men who fell to save democracy.

BATTLEFIELD TRIP INTERESTING.

President Wilson's visit to the battlefields on which France fought for its life has aroused more public interest than any event that has occurred since the first tumultuous greeting to the President's accredited guest.

The popular impression is that first-hand vision of what the war brought to the very gates of Paris will return to President Wilson impression of what Germany wrought, and strengthen his determination to make the punishment fit the crime.

For several days the conservative press has been continually urging the President to view the damages before sitting at the peace table.

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boys' school suits $5.95
Light or dark mixtures, trench pockets, all around belt with buckle and lined knickerbockers. Dependably made to give service. Sizes 8 to 17 years. Ready Thursday.

boys' winter overcoats $4.95
Russian style, in double breasted effect, with all around belt. Dark serviceable pattern with checked lining. Sizes 4 to 9 years. Ready Thursday.

girls' chambray bloomer dresses, $2
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women's handkerchiefs
Made of fine white lawn, with dainty white or colored embroidery.
6 in a box 95c

children's warm bathrobes $1.19
Made of neat, dark floral pattern blanketing with cord at neck and waist. Sizes up to 6 years. $1.19

shadow lace waists $1.85
Made over strong chiffon lining, with satin ribbon trimmings; vest and collar finished with wide band of silk radium lace. Cream color and Alice Blue. Sizes 38 to 44.

girls' coats
Corduroy coats with quilted linings. Navy only. Sizes 8 to 14.
Plush coats, in dark colors, fully lined. Sizes 7, 8 and 9.
$5.50

hundreds of other bargain lots

NEW HAVEN R. R. IS BLOCKED BY ARENA FIRE

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blaze started. The Armory A. A. held a boxing show at the Arena last night. It is possible that a lighted cigarette or cigar was carelessly thrown in a place where it smoldered and later started a fire.

Traffic on the Harvard square line from Dudley street was suspended for several hours on account of the blaze.

All other car lines which pass St. Botolph street on Massachusetts avenue were obliged to divert their courses on account of the blockade caused by fire apparatus and lines of hose.

There was also a tieup of trains on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. The New York trains were forced to wait until the lines of hose crossing the tracks in the rear of St. Botolph street were cleared away. Then, too, many debris was hurled on the tracks when the south wall of the Arena facing the railroad collapsed. It took a large squad of workmen to clean this away.

The fire started inside of the huge auditorium. It was discovered shortly before 5 o'clock by Patrolman Henry Hayes of the Back Bay station. He sounded an alarm, which was followed in rapid succession by second, third and fourth alarms.

For several months the Arena has been used for roller skating and dancing with the exception of Tuesday evenings when the Armory A. A. has held its weekly boxing tournament.

Within twenty minutes from the time the fire was discovered the roof of the building collapsed. The wall facing the railroad caved in ten minutes later. These happenings added to the difficulties under which the firemen were forced to labor.

The building is controlled by Charles A. Abbey of the Boston Arena Corporation. Charles A. Lombard is manager.

The Arena was built in 1910 and was one of the largest structures of its kind in the world. In its construction 275 tons of steel were required, more than a million bricks and thousands of cubic feet of solid stone.

The roof was supported by enormous steel spans, resting on twelve great double side columns. From the apex of the trusses to the floor level was seventy-four feet.

The main building was 267 feet long and 215 feet wide, standing on a lot 101 feet long and 216 feet wide. It was of steel concrete and brick construction of the most modern type, impressive in its size and pleasing in its style of architecture.

The engineering plant was the last word in refrigerating construction. The Police Relief Association is in a quandary as the result of the Arena fire. They had planned to hold their annual ball there on January 6 and had already disposed of 12,000 tickets. Efforts to obtain the use of Mechanics Hall have been unsuccessful, as the government has not given a release on the hall, which has been used by Student Army Training Corps and for other war activities.

PUTS IN BILL TO STOP DISPLAY OF RED FLAG

Washington, Dec. 18.—A bill prohibiting the display of the red flag anywhere in the United States was presented in the Senate this afternoon by Senator New of Indiana. New admitted that there was some question as to the constitutionality of such a law, but said "I believe that in doing this I am reflecting the desire and sentiment of an overwhelming majority of the American people.

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The most acceptable of gifts, specially priced

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BEATTY THANKS U. S. SQUADRON FOR HELP

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 18.—"I want first of all to thank you, Admiral Rodman, the captains, officers and ship's companies of this magnificent division, for the wonderful co-operation and loyalty you have given me and admiralty and the assistance you have given us in every duty you had to undertake," said Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the Grand Fleet, in his farewell address to the sixth battle squadron of the United States navy.

The address was delivered on the U. S. S. New York on December 1, the day of the Sixth's squadron's detachment from the Grand Fleet, and was made public here today.

"What I say to you I hope you will promulgate to your comrades in other ships and also to your comrades at the Atlantic fleet," Admiral Beatty said.

"I know quite well that you as well as all your British comrades were bitterly disappointed at not being able to give effect to that efficiency you have so well maintained. It was a most disappointing day—a pitiful day to see those great American ships coming in like sheep being herded by dogs to their fold without an effort on anybody's part. But it was a day everybody could be proud of.

"Apparently the Sixth battle squadron was the straw that broke the camel's back."

Local Brevities

The pageant "Armenia's Call to America," to be given tonight in Tremont Temple under the auspices of the Friends of the Near East, is the work of Professor H. Augustus Miller of Boston University. Dr. Jewett L. Barton will preside.

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Rear-Admiral Spencer S. Wood spoke today at the grading exercises of the Naval Material School, Cambridge, in Sanders Theatre, Harvard. One hundred and seventy-three were graduated.

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Major H. A. McGaw of the Coast Artillery Corps, who returned to Boston today after two years in the Panama Canal zone, says there are sufficient guns at the canal stations to repel any foreign foe by sea.

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Of greatest interest to manufacturers, installers and the buying public will be the address of Roy F. Bonge, editor of the Hardware Age of New York, to members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, at an assembly luncheon in the Hotel Brunswick tomorrow, on "Shall We Trade With Germany?"

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Boston Society of Engineers, Boston Society of Architects and Boston Architectural Club will hold a joint meeting in the club house, 16 Somerset street, Wednesday evening, December 25, after which a lunch will be served in honor of the architects of peace terms.

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Private John F. Connolly, twenty-two, a member of Company A, 49th Regiment, reported dead of disease in the camps, is recovering from wounds. In a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connolly of No. 220 Westville street, Dorchester, he says he is at a base hospital and expects to be invalided home.

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Invitations from the homes of Greater Boston are requested by the War Camp Community Service in order that 40,000 soldiers and sailors may not go without their Christmas dinner. Those who cannot entertain the service men in their homes are invited to attend a Thanksgiving to Mrs. John Balch, chairman of the Home Hospitality Committee of the War Camp Community Service, and the money will be used for the formation of the unit.

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A voiced protest will be made against the proposed increase in fare on the Boston Elevated railroad at a mass meeting to be held tomorrow evening in Dorchester High School, under the auspices of the Dorchester Board of Trade.

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Henry Grant Tuttle, thirty-seven, is dead at his home in Arlington. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Nancy Hodgdon of Arlington, to whom he was married three months ago.

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Gerald Allen Pease, thirty-three, of Edgartown, R. I., died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mildred Wesley Beatty, No. 52 Walnut street, Lexington, following an attack of influenza. Pease was registrar of deeds for Dukes County, and was town clerk, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for Edgartown. He was a member of the sixth ward.

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Leon P. Nelson, aged thirty-two years, for many years connected with the Metropolitan police, and today of Infantry at the Camp Devens cantonment, Ayer, Mass., is survived by a wife and four children.

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Mrs. Edwards, wife of Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the Northeastern Department, returned from Cleveland today and has taken up her residence at No. 63 Commonwealth avenue.

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Lieutenant Eugene Bauge of Boston, G Company, 6th Heavy Artillery, Corpus Christi, Texas, is dead from influenza while on furlough, at his home in Cambridge. Others ill with the disease at their homes are Sergeant Norman J. Cunningham, No. 8 Crescent avenue, Clinton, and First Lieutenant William Abbott, Seventh Battalion, United States Guards, No. 1351 Commonwealth avenue.

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Captain C. E. W. Kettell has been detailed from the Georgian and reported to Rear-Admiral Spencer S. Wood, commanding the First Naval District.

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Major Guy Blair of the Judge-Advocate's office of the Northeastern Department, returned today from Springfield, where he represented Major-General Edwards at the meeting of the Boy Scouts troop meeting in the hall of the M. C. A. General Edwards will visit Springfield Sunday and will speak on the part the boys of the Twenty-fifth Division from Western Massachusetts played in the war. He will also visit the old homestead and place a wreath upon the grave of Jonathan Edwards, his ancestor.

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Three reels of motion pictures illustrating training at Fort Monroe, Va., in the coast artillery corps have been sent to the coast defences of Boston harbor.

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Army field clerks of the quartermaster of the Northeastern Department will have a Christmas party with a tree, December 24, between 1 and 4 p. m., in the office of Lieutenant-Colonel William Cuzner.

THINK 13 DEAD IN PASSENGER TRAIN FIRE

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Thirteen persons are missing, and are believed to have perished, as the result of a fire that swept the tourist cars of the Winnipeg-Toronto train of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, according to an official announcement.

The fire occurred as the train was passing Honheur station, 129 miles west of Port William, and is believed to have been started by a herth curtain catching fire from a spirit lamp being used by a man and woman to heat food for their baby.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

A dividend of one and three-quarters dollars ($1.75) per share will be paid on Tuesday, December 31, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Wednesday, December 18, 1918.

JOHN BALCH, Treasurer.

December 17, 1918.

U.S. Regiment of 3,200 Men Has 7,000 Casualties

New York, Dec. 18.—If the official word casualties meant death in every case, the old 69th infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, would have been wiped out, according to Lieutenant George H. S Hughey of Company D of that outfit, now the 109th Infantry.

He has just returned from France and said that the regiment, which numbered 3,200 men when it received its baptism of fire, suffered approximately 7,000 casualties in a ninety-seven days' drive.

11 DIE AFTER RELEASE FROM GERMAN PRISONS

Washington, Dec. 18.—The names of one officer and two enlisted men who have died in France, presumably after returning from German prison camps, of two officers and six enlisted men reported to have died in Germany, and of 75 enlisted men reported as prisoners of war in Germany, are made public by the War Department. Fifty-nine of the 75 men were at Camp Rastatt, which has been reported to have been evacuated. All prisoners being transferred to France. The men reported in prison camps were:

Camp Rastatt—Rodrigues, Manuel, Fall River.

Camp Darmstadt—Cornell, Charles E., Shannock, R. I.

Camp unknown—Smith, Perley V., Grafton County, New Hampshire.

FAST FINDING WORK FOR RETURNING U. S. SOLDIERS

Washington, Dec. 18.—The United States government is fast co-ordinating its resources to find employment for America's returned fighters, the Department of Labor announced today. States that have already established soldier employment bureaus are New York, Maine, Connecticut, New Hampshire, District of Columbia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Mexico, Colorado, Washington, Vermont, Oregon, California, Michigan.

STOCKS HEAVY IN THE EARLY TRADING

There was a moderate volume of business in early trading, prices were irregular, the tone was heavy and the tendency downward.

U. S. Steel dropped from 97¾ to 96¾, off ¾, it opened at 96⅝. Bethlehem is receded from 63⅜ to 62⅜, off 1⅛. Crucible Steel lost 1, at 57. Baldwin Locomotive was off ⅜, at 76¼.

Amazonia slipped back from 65⅜ to 64⅞, off ⅝; Inspiration gained ⅛, at 47⅜, and Utah Copper lost ⅝, at 74. American Smelting sold 82⅜, then 82⅝, off ⅝.

Rails were dull, with Reading off ⅛, at 83; New York Central, off 1, at 74½; Southern Pacific, off ⅛, at 101¾; and Union Pacific, off ⅜, at 129¾. New Haven, at 35, was off 1⅛.

U. S. Rubber after making a new high record at 75¾, up 2, sold for 74⅜. Kelly-Springfield Tire rose 2⅜ to 21½. Mexican Petroleum gained 1⅝ to 170½, then lost its gain. Marine pfd., sold down from 111⅜ to 110⅜, off 1⅛, then gained ⅜, at 110¾. Best Sugar lost 2⅞ at 63⅜, then sold at 64⅝. Studebaker opened up ⅝, then lost ⅞, at 51⅝. American Can was up ⅜, at 47⅞. Corn Products sold unchanged at 48.

Island Oil was the most active issue in Boston, rising a point to 6. Boston Elevated was weak, losing a point at 64⅜. Mass. Electric pfd. lost ¼ at 12⅜; Pond Creek ⅛, at 13½, and Copper Range ⅛, at 44¼.

United Fruit rose from 132½ to 133¾, up ½; United Shoe gained ¾, at 47¾; Woolen pfd., ¼, at 99½ and Fairbanks ½, at 81.

Trading was at a standstill at midday. Few stocks failed to show a loss, although there was some recovery from lowest prices. Coppers were firm and rails weak. St. Paul lost 1¾ at 42⅜, and Reading ¾ at 82¾. Cigar Stores was off 1⅞ at 104. U. S. Steel sold at 96⅞, after selling at 96⅝; Steel Foundries lost 1 at 87⅝.

Marine common sold at 26, up 1, and the preferred 111¾, up ¼. Tobacco Products rose ⅝ to 81¾; Corn Products sold at 48, then at 47⅝, up ⅝.

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CONGRESS MOVE TO PUNISH KAISER

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tions in Europe to co-operate in a lawful manner with the allies in bringing the former Kaiser and his associates to trial."

It was provided that copies of the resolution be forwarded to President Wilson and the American peace commissioners.

Representative Darrow pointed out in the resolution that the President upon reaching France "expressed the conviction of the people of the United States when he declared for 'such action as the final settlement of the issues of the war as will not only refuse such acts of terrorism and spoliation, but make men everywhere aware that they cannot be ventured upon without the certainty of just punishment.'"

"Upon this resolution," Darrow said, "first because I am convinced that the American people will demand in the interest of justice the punishment of those responsible for the high crimes of the war lords of the central powers.

"I believe that the passage of this resolution by Congress will tend to strengthen the hands of the President and the representatives of the United States at the peace conference in their efforts to mete out punishment to those found responsible for these outrageous crimes in violation of the rules and practices of international law.

WHOLESOME RESTRAINT.

"And I further believe that the most wholesome restraint that can be placed upon those who might be inclined to repeat these atrocities in the future will be the knowledge that the civilized world will mete out severe punishment for such crimes against humanity and also that treaties between nations shall not be considered as mere scraps of paper."

Malted Milk was originated by HORLICK. Avoid imitations and substitutes. Adv.

DENY MRS. CARPENTER IS "WINE DRINKER AND FACE PAINTER"

IS CALLED DEVOTED MOTHER

By ELIZABETH ELLAM.

Carroll County Court House, Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Marguerite Paul Carpenter was a devoted mother and took the best possible care of her boy Ralph, according to testimony offered today before Judge Allan, in the Superior Court, where Mrs. Carpenter's petition for permanent custody of her son and separate maintenance for herself is being heard.

"Her deportment was perfectly correct," from the testimony of Mrs. Ada Morse of Hooksett in the divorce proceedings of 1916, and "she took remarkably good care of him," from testimony of Walter S. Warren, manager of the Oceanside Hotel in Magnolia, where Mrs. Carpenter and her son spent the Summer of 1915, emphasized this point made by Mrs. Carpenter's attorneys, to uphold their contention that she is a "suitable person" to have control of her son.

WINE DRINKING DENIED.

The allegation and admissions in evidence of the divorce suit that Mrs. Carpenter is a "cigarette-smoking, wine-drinking, face-painting woman," were emphatically denied by her counsel.

Attorney Woodworth continued reading from testimony of Dr. Bancroft during the morning session of court. Dr. Bancroft stated that he had been called in to determine the mental condition of the boy and to decide from it whether or not a complaint what was best for him in the future.

The testimony of the physician was to the effect that the boy had a very strong affection for both his mother and nurse mother and that it was the rolling away from the mother that was disturbing him.

"What the boy himself wants to do" was an important fact to be considered in determining what was to be done with him, according to the testimony of the doctor.

"When I saw him before he expressed a very strong preference to be with his mother," said the doctor. "I should want to get down into that boy's mind and find out now how he feels in the matter."

FRICTION AFFECTS BOY.

Constant friction between the two parents, induced by the close quarters would undoubtedly react upon the boy himself, was also a statement in the testimony that was read.

The boy stated to Dr. Bancroft that he would fifty thousand times rather be with his mother than anyone else.

Next came the depositions of Ada Morse, the Mrs. Morse referred to during the Magnolia episode in 1915, and taken May 8, 1916. Mrs. Morse's home was then at No. 24 Bellevue street, Boston, and her testimony was to the effect that she spent the Summer of 1915 in Magnolia and that she met Mrs. Carpenter there. She said that she took Mrs. Carpenter frequently in her automobile around the North Shore.

Mrs. Morse introduced J. Gould Day to Mrs. Carpenter and saw them frequently talking together on the piazza of the hotel. She said that she had seen Mrs. Carpenter dance, but could not recall whom she danced with. Mrs. Carpenter never carried herself other than in a perfectly proper manner and her attitude toward her boy was always very loving, the testimony showed.

BELIEVED DAY UNMARRIED.

Mr. Depew, to whom constant reference is made as regards the episode at Magnolia, was a widower, and J. Gould Day was evidently unmarried, as far as Mrs. Morse's knowledge went, as he was at the hotel with his mother.

After the abduction of the boy on September 7, 1915, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, with Mr. Day, took Mrs. Carpenter up to the former's home and performed her as best they could. Mrs. Morse could not account for the presence of Mr. Day in the party.

"He was just there."

The deposition of Albert Morse, husband of Ada Morse, followed. His testimony was largely of a corroborative nature. He said it was their custom to go to ride Sunday afternoons and frequently asked Mrs. Carpenter to accompany them. Mrs. Carpenter always took the boy when she went. Witness said that Depew never was in the car, but that Day was invited on one occasion.

One reason that they saw so much of Mrs. Carpenter was because she was so much alone and she was so absolutely devoted to her child. "I am no fan, or so is not always easy to please, and yet she did not find a single one sentence read from his deposition.

DEVOTED TO BOY.

Walter S. Warren, manager for the Oceanside Company, was the next witness whose testimony was next read. The testimony, too, was corroborative as to the devotion of Mrs. Carpenter for her boy. "She was always with him and took remarkably good care of him," was a statement made by this witness.

Attorney Nathaniel C. Martin, opening for Ralph Carpenter, said: "There are only three issues now to whether the plaintiff has sustained the burden of proof that she is a suitable person. The answer of the defendant is that he has not been guilty of extreme cruelty as to the plaintiff, and that he has given her no cause for divorce, or any cause that if continued might lead to a divorce.

"Mrs. Carpenter is wholly and absolutely unfit to be the sole custodian of this young boy, which is what she asks for. His interests are such that a third party should have some control until such time as he is capable of selecting a guardian for himself, at least two years from next February."

"It is regrettable that the two parties have so conducted themselves as to make it impossible for them to [illegible] the disposition of the boy remains to be decided."

CARPENTER TESTIFIES.

Ralph G. Carpenter was then called. He said he was in the real estate business, received $50 a week and board and room in his father's home and buys his clothes when he can. Otherwise his father pays for them.

Carpenter said he owned a piece of land at Lake Winnepesaukee, had an automobile, valued at $1,000, owned some stock and had a small savings bank account.

Q.—How long have you and your wife been permanently separated?

A.—Since May, 1915.

Witness further stated that they practically separated, "ceased to go around together as husband and wife since the Spring of 1915."

He denied that he ever assaulted Mrs. Carpenter.

Q.—Was it the first thing that you criticized Mrs. Carpenter for?

A.—Nothing that I had always seen this bottle of dark liquid wherever we went. At Narragansett Pier I saw her using it. She told the doctor she told me it was rouge. I asked her to stop it, and she said she would.

Q.—What other criticism?

A.—About her clothes, sometimes I did not think she was sufficiently covered. I spoke to her about it and she laughed and said I was old fashioned.

WANTED ALL HER ATTENTION.

Q.—Were you jealous of her?

A.—I was, because I cared for her. I thought she paid more attention to other people than she did to me. I wanted all her attention and I was willing to give her all mine.

Q.—Did she take a good deal of interest in other men?

A.—She liked a lot of people around.

Q.—Up to what time did you care for your wife?

A.—Until the Spring of 1915. Up to then I hoped we might come together again, but then I decided we never could.

Q.—What led to this decision?

A.—One thing was the attitude the boy took toward me and my family. One night in 1914, when we had gone to bed, her mother phoned her about her sister's illness in New York. She and her mother, her sister and her aunt took the midnight train to New York. Raina had been taken sick a day or two before with whooping cough and I told her I would get a trained nurse to look out for him. The day she got back she paid no attention at all to the boy, but spent the entire day getting ready for a dance we were going to in Pawtucket. She wanted to stay over night and I wanted to come back—and we came. It was a few days after that she had a talk with my father and Mr. Dixon.

Q.—Was there talke about a new ball dress? A.—She wanted a new dress for that party. I said I could not afford it. The day of the party she showed me the dress that she had bought for the occasion.

SAYS SHE THREATENED SON.

Q.—What did the conversation you heard between Mrs. Carpenter, your father and Mr. Dixon amount to? A.—She told my father that if the boy as much as went over to him he would get the "Yank" or his life.

Q.—What was the boy's attitude toward the grandfather after that?

A.—He did not peak to my father from 1914 until the January of 1916.

Mr. Carpenter told his version of occurrences at Wolfboro, when the party went there during the Summer of 1914, on condition that the Jones house should be ready for them.

Q.—Did your father threaten to have them arrested? A.—Never.

Mr. Carpenter said that Mrs. Carpenter refused to stay at his father's that night and that he arranged to have her and the boy spend the night at the Pinkham farm.

Q.—That night when the boy started for Wolfboro was she good natured or not? A.—She was not. My father and mother gave her a lunch to take and my wife and boy would not speak to any of us.

Q.—Did the boy visit his grandfather's house that Summer. A.—Not until George Dixon had been called in to try to establish old relations between my father and his son.

Q.—As the result of this visit what relations were established? A.—No relations. If my father spoke to the boy he would answer, but would turn away and act as if he was afraid of something.

A.—When you returned to Boston what she asks for. His interests are such that a third party should have some control until such time as he is capable of selecting a guardian for himself, at least two years from next February."

"It is regrettable that the two par-

RALPH CARPENTER, thirteen-year-old boy, for custody of whom his mother is conducting a legal battle.

SAYS LOUD HIRED HIM TO TRAP WIFE

Detective, Testifying in Love Suit, Says Husband Sought Evidence of Infidelity

James K. Fraser, a Boston detective, testified in the Loud $25,000 alienation suit today that Rufus G. Loud hired him to shadow Mrs. Emmaline Loud for ten days and asked him to try to "make a date" with her in order to secure evidence of unfaithfulness to her husband.

Loud, a Cambridge restaurant proprietor, is suing Albert K. Tapper of Medford, a grain dealer, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce building, for alleged alienation of Mrs. Emmaline Loud's affections.

Fraser, a witness for the defence, said Loud hired him to trail Mrs. Loud in February, 1918, for ten days.

Q.—Ever see Mrs. Loud meet any men in that time? A.—No.

Fraser said that when he reported back to Loud the husband told him to drop the case, saying: "I am going to do a little investigating myself."

Q.—Didn't Mr. Loud ask you to make dates with his wife so as to secure evidence of infidelity? A.—Yes.

CLAIMS LOUD SIGNATURE.

The detective showed a memorandum written by him and signed, he said, by Loud, in which the following statement appeared:

"I authorize J. K. Fraser to make dates with my wife and secure evidence of her infidelity."

In cross-examination Fraser denied that, when Loud signed the memorandum, the paragraph relating to making dates was covered with a piece of paper, so that Loud did not see it.

He denied, too, that the memorandum was arranged to aid in getting Loud sent to a psychopathic hospital or that the memorandum was secured at the request of Tapper.

NEVER SAW ANYTHING WRONG.

Fraser was asked how he came to write the memoranda, and he said he wrote it following a visit of Mrs. Loud to his office. Fraser later admitted to Mrs. Loud that he had been shadowing her for several days. Mrs. Loud told her he had never seen her do anything wrong. Mrs. Emmaline Loud was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Conant, and that both women were crying when they left his office.

He said that Mrs. Loud told him that she was sorry her husband was acting as he was and that she would bring a man to his office who would tell him what kind of a woman she was. Fraser said two days later she brought in Mr. Tapper. Then she introduced him, saying:

"This is the man who stood up with me, when I was married, and he is just like one of the family."

START NEW YORK TO CHICAGO MAIL PLANES

By International News Service.

New York, Dec. 18.—The first air mail service between New York and Chicago was inaugurated at 7:20 a. m. today when Lt. Smith left Belmont Park, L. I., in a De Haviland machine with 200 pounds of mail.

Only a few officials were present when Smith started on his flight. The ceremonies were purely formal.

Smith will make his first stop at Bellefonte, Pa. From there the mail will be relayed by airplane to Cleveland, and from there directly to Chicago. The mail is expected to reach Chicago at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

During the flight planes will be stationed at Leighton, Bellefonte and Clarion, Pa., Bryan and Cleveland, O., and Gary, Ind., for emergency. The mail plane which was to leave Chicago this afternoon for New York is scheduled to arrive at Belmont Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

BROOKLINE MAN TELLS OF GERMAN CRUELTIES

How prisoners in German camps ate bread made of sawdust which would float, when the bread was soaked in water is told by Lieutenant Kenneth A. Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva B. Lord of No. 17 Belmont street, Brookline, who was in charge of the American Red Cross transportation station at Nancy, France. Thousands of prisoners in pitiable condition passed through Nancy in the week following the signing of the armistice. "Never have I seen such a sight as these men were," writes Lieutenant Lord. "Many were without hats and had just shoes, and those who had socks had them reversed and were using the upper part for feet. Their clothes were rags."

TRUCK HITS HOSE WAGON, FIREMEN ARE SHAKEN UP

Captain Downey and three firemen narrowly escaped death when the hose wagon from Engine 42, Dorchester, on the Arena fire was struck by an auto truck owned by H. S. Johnson of No. 22 State street, at Batterymarch and Milk streets today. The hose wagon, thrown to the curb, struck a telephone walk, was slightly damaged. The Johnson truck was driven by Willard Murphy of No. 249 Rutherford avenue, Charlestown. Gerald Sullivan was also driving the fire wagon. Others on it were Hosemen Holland and Belyea.

SEEK 15 WHO FAILED TO FILE QUESTIONNAIRES

Spencer, Dec. 18.—Chief Norton has received from Division 11, Brookfield, the names of fifteen men between the ages of nineteen and thirty-six who have failed to submit their questionnaires as required by the selective service law. Chief Norton is trying to locate them and report this week on the matter.

MANN ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR SPEAKER

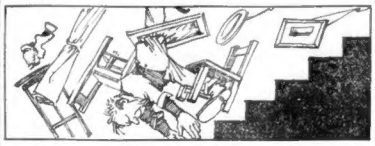
Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Mann, of Illinois, minority leader of the present House, this afternoon announced his candidacy for the speakership of the next House of Representatives.

How Would You Like to Be?

By Morton Birge

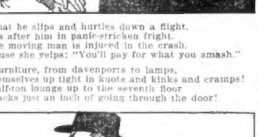
17—The Furniture Mover.

He drapes a rug around his neck. He balances a bed
With marvelous exactitude on top his patient head.
In either hand he clutches fast some six or seven chairs,
Then carefully negotiates a flight or two of stairs.



It happens, maybe, that he slips and hurtles down a flight.
The housewife dashes after him in panic-stricken fright.
She's worried lest the moving man is injured in the crash.
We know she is because she yelps: "You'll pay for what you smash."

How soft to juggle furniture, from davenports to lamps,
Till muscles snarl themselves up tight in knots and kinks and cramps!
How nice to lug a mahogany lounge up to the seventh floor
Then find the thing lacks just an inch of going through the door!



He moves a woman twenty miles. The rain is cold and wet.
She finds a caster missing from the bird's-eye maple set.
She takes four dollars off the bill. His profits for the day
Amount to fifty cents—Oh, yes, this moving game is gay!

MORE HEROES ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

But Few New England Men Among the Returning Warriors

New York, Dec. 18.—Two hundred veterans of Colonel Thierry are in New York without money because their pay vouchers have been lost somewhere between France and here.

The American losses are being entertained at various clubs.

By THOMAS F. PHELAN.

New York, Dec. 18.—To the accompaniment of martial music, the waving of flags, the punctuating noise of steam whistles, and the reception of the "Down Town Girls," in a jazz band of colored troops aboard ship, the White Star liner Celtic anchored today.

There were only a few New England men aboard, and these were officers and a number of men connected with the 327th Aero Squadron from England.

Among the Massachusetts men were Lieutenant Russell B. McCann of K Company, 54th Infantry, whose home is in North Attleboro, and Lieutenant William H. Kelliher of the same regiment, who hails from Dorchester. The 54th Pioneer Infantry, composed of Southern negroes and commanded by Colonel Cyrus A. Dolph, was aboard.

In the sick bay was Private Albert Bagdasarian of C Company, 102nd Engineers, who was injured in a battle at Hohame, October 9, when a number of men of his company were killed and injured. His home is at No. 33 Ellery street, Cambridge.

125 OF COMPANY KILLED.

"Our regiment was part of the 27th Division," said Bagdasarian. "My company was ordered into battle. It was Soree artillery lasted. Out of 141 men only ten were standing when it finished. It was an awful slaughter. I was wounded in the left eye and received a broken jaw. I guess I was the only Massachusetts man in the outfit.

"Tell the folks I'm eager to be in Cambridge for Christmas and that I'm able to be up and around and that my wounds are all healed."

Private Joseph Buckley, of the 327th Aero Squadron, got as far as England and regrets that he was detained there and unable to fight in France. His home is at No. 12 View street, Worcester.

"My only message home is that I'm feeling fine and dandy and anxious to eat my Christmas dinner with the folks," he said.

DECORATED BY KING.

Sergeant-Major Morgan Jones Alexander, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers who is known in Boston, has been twelve months making voyages with the American troops between France and Newport News.

"Last June our convoy was attacked by a U-boat and we had a battle," said Alexander, who was decorated for bravery by King George. "The captain of the U-boat tried to sink a transport on which were troops from Massachusetts. The torpedo destroyer chased the U-boat away several times, but during the last chase two depth bombs were dropped and she never came to the surface again."

Two aviators who escaped from German prison camps just before the signing of the armistice were among those on the Celtic. They were Lieutenant A. J. White of Cleveland, a naval flyer, and Lieutenant John Donaldson of New York, an army aviator. The latter wore the distinguished flying medal in token of his prowess in having shot down nine German machines.

PROTEST PLAN TO DROP 4,000 AT ARSENAL

Watertown Government Employes Appeal to Governor and Congressmen

Three thousand workers at the Watertown Arsenal protested against the proposed discharge of 4,000 workers at this plant in order to put it on a pre-war basis, at a mass meeting held in Cambridge.

Fred H. Bray, chairman of a committee appointed to protest the action of the Ordnance Department to Governor McCall and New England representatives in Congress, declared the move was a political one and that a mass meeting would be held next Sunday on Boston Common as a protest.

"The arsenal officials acting on instructions from Washington intend to discharge 4,000 of the 5,200 workers employed there," he said today.

"When we went to work we were promised employment for at least eighteen months after the armistice was signed.

"Lieutenant-Colonel Wall went to Washington to endeavor to have work diverted to the arsenal and was given to understand by officials of the Ordnance Department that nothing could be done."

Notice of discharge have been sent to 1,000 workers, according to a statement by Colonel Tracy C. Dickson, commandant of the arsenal, today.

"I cannot say that 4,000 workers will be discharged," said Colonel Dickson, but it is likely that a number of other men will be discharged later."

Governor McCall wired the War Department at Washington today, asking it not to discharge the men.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO RUN STEAMSHIP LINES

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The Canadian government has decided to form a steamship company, all of the stock of which is to be owned by the government, to operate a mercantile marine fleet, it was learned here today. The plan includes the establishment of government steamship line in the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Great Lakes to co-operate with the government railway system. Later it is said another line may be established between Halifax and Vancouver via the Panama Canal, with stops at ports in the West Indies.

STONE-THROWERS UPSET AUTO; DRIVER INJURED

Joseph A. Dufour of No. 600 Western avenue, Lynn, is in serious condition in the Lynn Hospital as the result of an automobile accident on Pollen road, East Lexington. As he was driving his automobile truck home boys assed him for a ride. Refused, one of the lads threw a stone through the windshield, splinters of glass entering Dufour's eyes and blinding him. Losing control of his machine, it plunged through a fence and Dufour was thrown out.

SPECIAL NOTICE

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

CHARGE GIRLS ARE MADE SLAVES

Alleged That Kidnaping on Large Scale Has Occurred in Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 18.—Following the attempt of abduction of Panagiota Raslas, a pretty mill girl, Arthur Raslas, her brother, makes the startling charge that kidnaping has been conducted on rather a large scale in Manchester.

Between fifty and sixty young girls have been stolen and taken to Lowell, Mass., Boston and New York city, where nothing has ever been heard of them again, says Raslas. He is a well known business man here, residing at No. 12 Chestnut street.

Arthur Genaris, a business partner of Raslas, claims to know many cases where Manchester girls have been stolen from the streets of the city and spirited away in autos to towns where they are sold.

Miss Raslas, the latest victim, is still at her home under the care of Dr. H. D. Michos, suffering from cuts about the face, a blackened eye, a bruised head and many bruises about the body, where her abductors kicked her as she struggled against their efforts to place her in an automobile.

According to the story, Miss Raslas came from No. 1 Amoskeag Mills about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. A railroad man was among the hundreds who were near at the time. He says that a man, who had apparently been hiding, sprang at Miss Raslas. Before she could cry out, he had placed a cloth over her face, and, assisted by other men, he had struggled with the girl and succeeded in throwing her into the automobile, according to the story.

The chauffeur also is said to have reported at the police station, claiming that he was in ignorance of the motives of his passengers and that, as soon as he had learned what they wanted, he had refused to deal with them.

GERMAN FUNDS AID BOLSHEVIKI IN SPAIN

Washington, Dec. 18.—Bolshevik activities, fostered by German organizations and funds, have been discovered by the Spanish government, according to advices reaching the State Department this afternoon. Isolated disturbances were reported to have broken out in the province of Catalonia, but they were quickly put down by the police, the dispatch adds.

Great Musicians to Be Judges in Song Competition

These five great musicians will act as judges in the $5,000 patriotic song contest now being conducted by the Hearst papers:

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LIEUTENANT JOHN PHILIP SOUSA, U. S. N.—Known throughout the world as a composer of patriotic music.

JOSEF STRANSKY—Orchestral conductor and great composer.

SERGEANT IRVING BERLIN, U. S. A.—Author of "Yip, Yip, Yaphank," and leader of popular compositions.

JOHN L. GOLDEN—Author of "Poor Butterfly," and co-author with Winchell Smith, of "Lightnin'," "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," etc.

The first prize is $2,000; second, $1,000; third, $500; fourth, $300; fifth, $200, and ten prizes of $100.

Contest ends December 31.

The fifteen best songs selected by the committee will be published in all Hearst papers and prizes awarded by popular vote.

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Songs must be complete in words and music. Their these must be patriotic and they must be new and unpublished.

Watch this newspaper for news of the contest. Address contributions to Song Editor. Everybody is invited to contribute.

THOUSANDS JOIN RED CROSS IN DRIVE

The first scattering returns on the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call for universal membership in New England arriving at Roll Call headquarters, No. 95 Milk street, indicate that while Boston, as expected, is leading all other cities and towns, the rest of this district is "coming" at an encouraging rate.

Early returns made by Miss Dorothy Forbes, director of the house-to-house canvass, and Charles B. Hurlburt, chairman of the industrial canvass, to Edwin S. Webster, Metropolitan district chairman, showed that last evening 60 of the wards in Boston in which the enrollments had been tabulated had secured upwards of 25,000 members on the first day of the campaign.

Eastern Massachusetts headquarters, in charge of Fred W. Storey, reported 40,000 enrollments for the initial day.

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YOU see everywhere the vanguard of the boys who have been "across." Proud is the look in their eyes, and jaunty is their step. Theirs is the glory of youth—to have wrought triumphantly for the land they love.

Ah! but have you seen the dear lads who have been wounded and maimed in the struggle? They, too, wrought triumphantly, but it was theirs cheerfully to pay the toll. Have you seen them, after their long voyage, as they pass like wraiths through the station on their way to the hospitals and convalescent homes?

There is where you sense, as you never sensed it before, what the Red Cross is doing — the long line of crippled warriors, slowly hobbling, gently assisted by Red Cross doctors and nurses to the train which takes them to reconstruction hospital or to the sanctuary of home again.

The Red Cross has followed those lads since they started on their Great Adventure. It will follow them till they are fit to fend for themselves. Ask THEM about the Red Cross if you need to be persuaded of its worth.

All you need is a heart and a dollar

Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, Dec. 16 to 23

WEST END MAN HELD IN DEATH OF SOLDIER

Says Private David A. Haley Was Hurt in Fall While Visiting His Room

Peter Spinelli is held by the police pending investigation of the death of Private David A. Haley, the coast artilleryman whose body was found in the hallway of a tenement house at No. 32 Leverett street, West End.

Spinelli lives on the fifth floor of the building. He told the police that at 7 o'clock last night he found the soldier in the doorway. Haley, he said, followed him upstairs and into the room, where he sat down near the stove, while Spinelli cooked the supper.

Haley started to play with two boys, Peter Kusinette, aged ten, and Frank Tirrello, aged thirteen, and, Spinelli says, fell against the wall and was injured. Spinelli says he picked him up and helped him out the door to the stairway.

A little later, according to Spinelli's story, his mother, Mrs. Tirrello, called Spinelli, having found Haley in the doorway, and it was then that he called the hospital to have him removed.

Medical Examiner Magrath is investigating the case with the police. Haley was a quiet man, forty-seven years old, and a private in the Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Banks. His body was identified this morning by his two sons, Norman and Leslie Haley, of Quincy.

LONDON PAPER QUERIES DELAY OF PEACE PARLEY

London, Dec. 18.—"What is delaying the peace parley?" is the query printed double column wide on the first page of the Star today. The newspaper pointed out that the postponement of Premier Lloyd George's plan to spend a holiday in Southern France before the conference and the prolonged festivities in Paris may be a mask for "serious diplomacy."

Newton Man Sues

George W. Ridgewell of Walnut Mass., has been sued for $5,000 by Frank A. Shute of Newton, the allegeu that while driving his automobile in the town of Palmer he was injured and his car damaged when the defendant's machine collided with it.

22 NATIONS IN XMAS PAGEANT

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Plans for the pageant of nations and the celebration at the Boston AMERICAN'S Christmas tree on the Common, Christmas eve, are rapidly assuming final shape.

The pageant of nations is being conducted by a committee of citizens for a league of nations and the idea of it is to spread good will among all peoples.

The plan is the outgrowth of a resolution passed by the Massachusetts Legislature last February which reads as follows:

Resolved, that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts favor the entrance of the United States, after the war into a League of Nations to safeguard the peace that must be won by the joint military forces of the allied nations, proposed by the House of Representatives February 6, 1918, and by the Senate in concurrence on February 11."

With the exception of a few minor details the program for the pageant has been arranged. All who participate will gather under the arch of the State House on the Mt. Vernon street side. From there, attired in native costumes of all nations, they will march at 7:30 p. m. down Joy street to Beacon, across the Common to Tremont street.

During this part of the parade they will sing "O Come All Ye Faithful." Arriving at Tremont street, near Boylston, the entire group will take up the singing of "The First Noel." A stop will be made in front of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, near the junction of Tremont and Winter streets. "Silent Night" will be sung there.

PLAY INTERNATIONAL AIRS.

As the marchers move along Park street toward the State House a band will play a fantasy of international airs. On the stroke of 8 o'clock all downtown church bells will begin to ring. Upon arrival at the State House the program there will open with a flourish of trumpets.

"America" will then be sung. The Very Rev. H. S. Rousmaniere, dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, will read selections from the Psalms. That will be followed by carol singing. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" will be sung by a leading woman soloist, followed by the last stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner" and the "Doxology" by the entire gathering.

Then everybody will return to the Parkman bandstand on the Common for the celebration at the Boston AMERICAN'S Christmas tree.

MISS CLARK IS CHAIRMAN.

Miss Lotta A. Clark, director of the American Pageant Association, is chairman of the pageant committee. John O'Shea, director of music for the city of Boston, also director of music for the public schools of the city of Boston, will have charge of the musical end of the Christmas eve pageant, as well as the exercises at the Boston AMERICAN'S Christmas tree.

Others who are taking a leading part in arranging for the pageant include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chouteau Brown, Mrs. Walter Dewey, Mrs. Andrew Winslow, Miss Caroline Atkinson, Miss Helena S. Dudley, Mrs. Edwin D. Mead, Mrs. George Nasmyth, Miss Grace Horne, Miss Lena Hardy, Miss Eugenia Frothingham, Mrs. Curt Freshel, Miss Adeline Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Whitman, Mrs. Richard S. Gorham, Henry W. L. Dana and Mrs. Wenona Osborne Pinkham.

It is expected that twenty-two nationalities will be represented in the pageant and at the AMERICAN'S Christmas tree. Persons desiring to participate are invited to call at the rehearsal in Lecture Hall of the Public Library in Copley square next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

WAITERS HELP FUND.

The sum of $15.25 was added to the Christmas Basket Fund today from a collection taken up among the waiters at the Boston City Club.

The hat was passed among the waiters by Headwaiters Patrick Thornhill and David Alperin and everyone contributed.

Each Christmas basket delivered to a poor family this year will contain: One pair of chickens, total weight 6 to 6½ pounds.

One can tomato soup.

One bag potatoes.

One package mince meat.

One package cereal (especially for invalids and children's gruel).

One box figs.

One package of Salada tea, capable of making forty cups.

One box Triscuit Biscuits.

One glass jelly.

All of prime quality.

The tea was the gift of the Salada Tea Company, through its vice-president, James A. McGouldrick, offering a package of Salada to each basket distributed, making him the largest single contributor to the Basket Fund.

The fund today stands as follows:

The Boston AMERICAN	$1,000.00
Previously acknowledged	4,198.31
B. C.	2.00
Proceeds of boxing carnival held at Salem, Nov. 29, by Camp Devens Athletic Fund	50.08
Kendall Haywood, age 2½ years	.25
Mrs. Lizzie Fowler	2.00
Israel Herlitz	5.00
Jerome Schuster	10.00
Mrs. F. A. Merrick	5.00
A Friend	2.00
Tar Day	1,540.45
Geo. G. Starker	5.00
Joseph A. Maynard	10.00
R. G. Marr	2.00
E. P.	1.00
T. E. Donn, U. S. S. R-2	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Latvia Accountant Assn. Circle di Trave Committee	1.00
Hassell Fire Club of Boston	25.00
Collected by Ruth Froude	8.25
J. T. G.	3.00
"Boy"	.15
C. J. W.	1.00
Carl Thoresen	.50
Estelle M. Balsgaitt	.50
Mrs. J. Aronson	2.00
Dorothy C. Walker	2.50
Francis and Dorothy Silas	1.50
Marie Brunhoun	5.00
Gaetano Giunta	5.00
F. E. R.	2.00
A. Kimberly Lodian	5.00
Employees of Vermont Supply Co., Old Ironsides Friend	1.00
C. Monasses	.50
Add Theatrical Ball	127.14
Mrs. R. McArtney	2.00
Jesse S. Widman	1.00
Miss F. Helen J. J. Paul, Jr., Mildred, Harold, Charles and Edward Carey	1.00
Mrs. Josephine E. Frasier	1.00
Helen, Margaret, Gladys and Grace Bostic Library in Copley square	12.00
Mildred, Norman, Melvin and Edwin Quick	1.00
Mrs. Louis Lewis	1.00
D. M. H., Natick	1.00
In Memory of Johnie	1.00
John H. Dunn Club	10.00
"Friend"	10.00
"Friend"	.25
David Alperin	1.00
Edith F. Akerayd	13.00
Mildred L. Harrington	1.00
Francis Vernon	.25
A Friend	2.00
Frank C. Weston	1.00
A Friend	.50
F. C. Tower	10.00
Edward A. Reilly	2.00
Local Children from Quincy	2.00
J. Canning	2.00
"Jimmie"	2.00
David Alperin	1.00
John Freiss	1.00
John Duffy	1.00
Edward Moran	1.00
John O'Connell	.50
Thomas Milling	.50
Louis Jeller	.50
Charles Kreiss	.50
John Callaghan	.50
Pacifico Cotton	.50
Charles Yates	.50
Jack Brown	.50
Joseph Bouland	.50
J. Wiseman	.50
Louis Moran	.50
George Sames	.50
Patrick Daley	.50
John Crouin	.50
Patrick O'Connell	.50
H. Starr	.50
Mr. Slattery	.50
Mike Norton	.25
C. Manfredi	.25
Geo. Zekas	.25
Thos. Pigott	.25
Thos. Foley	.25
J. Samson	.25
Lt. Hand	.25
S. Fitzgerald	.25
Total	$7,168.73

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Waistcoats—Dress	$2.50 to $11.00
Waistcoats—Tuxedo	$2.50 to $9.00
Pajamas	$1.65 to $7.50
Underwear—2-pc.	$1.00 to $3.50
Underwear—Union	$2.00 to $6.50
Hosiery, per pair	25c to $1.50
Pure Silk Hose	75c to $3.00
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Shirts—$1.50 to $10

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Umbrellas	$1.50 to $5.00
Walking Sticks	$1.00 to $6.00
Suit Cases	$5.50
Traveling Bags	$5.50 to $16.50
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TRUTH ABOUT THE HEARST NEWSPAPERS IS TOLD

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the Navy Department supplied us, of which there are about fifteen hundred, containing Dr. (William Bayard) Hale's personal, private messages, his news messages, and his editorial articles, and I have failed to find an expression in favor of the allies in a single one of them, and I have never failed to find an expression, in favor of Germany tucked in somewhere.'

"The answer is that Dr. Hale was sent to Berlin by the New York American in May, 1916, expressly to write the German side of the war, precisely as the American sent other distinguished correspondents to London to get the English sides of the war, and others to Paris and to Rome to get the French and Italian sides of the war. It was Dr. Hale's duty to send the German government's own interpretation of every important event and the views of the foremost German statesmen. It was obviously impossible for him to cable from Berlin, to use Captain Lester's phrase, 'any expression in favor of the allies,' just as it was impossible for our London correspondent to cable from London any expression favorable to Germany.

EXPRESSIONS FOR EFFECT.

"Moreover, war correspondents in Berlin as well as in London sometimes put in their dispatches pro-German or pro-English expressions or comments solely for effect on the censor to get important messages passed. Such expressions or comments have sometimes been eliminated by the editor receiving them and never published because the editor perceived or guessed that the expressions or comments were written to obtain passage for real news.

"Captain Lester was cross-examined at length by Senator Sterling and Senator Walcott and Senator Nelson as to whether Mr. Hearst or the editors of the American, in reading Dr. Hale's messages, knew that they were pro-German. The most superficial examination of the messages themselves would show to any one that they were all pro-German. That was what Dr. Hale was sent to Berlin for.

"The Department of Justice introduced testimony before the Senate committee stating that Dr. Hale, while he was acting as correspondent of the American, received no money from the German government. Dr. Hale denies this. I have no other means of knowing whether the statement is true or false. But I cannot see any reason why the German government should have paid Dr. Hale anything, as he was sent to Berlin expressly to spend the German side of the war to the American, and the American paid him for his services a larger sum than the United States ambassador to Berlin received from the government of the United States to send truthful and accurate news solely for the information of the American public as to what the German government was doing or saying. The American paid him over $5,000 in fifty-nine weeks for salary and expenses.

HALE HONORED BY WILSON.

"He was selected to go to Berlin solely because he had been distinguished by the United States government by receiving a confidential mission to Mexico as the special personal representative of President Wilson, because he had been the biographer of President Wilson, had compiled the book, 'The New Freedom,' of President Wilson, had been for years prior thereto a literary editor of the New York Times, had traveled much in Germany and spoke the German language, and had written for the Century Magazine in 1908 an account of the German government and military system and an interview with the Kaiser, which was the subject of world-wide comment. He was also a writer of unusual force, and had considerable diplomatic experience. Our contract with him required him to devote all his time and ability to the New York American.

"The New York American did not know that Dr. Hale had been employed, prior to his engagement by the American, in editing the daily budget of German newspaper extracts or interviews given out in the United States during 1914 and 1915 by a bureau entitled 'The German Information Service.' But there was no impropriety on the part of Dr. Hale in collaborating in 1915 in that budget of information while the United States was neutral in the war for the reason that the daily budget furnished by the German Information Service was sent to the press everywhere clearly marked as it was exactly what it purported to be, a collection of interviews and extracts from German papers, giving Germany's side of the war.

UTTRUE STATEMENT BY LESTER.

"Captain Lester testified that Dr. Hale had the exclusive use of the German wireless service. The slightest inquiry or investigation by Captain Lester would have shown this statement to be untrue. The German wireless service was shared by nearly all the important newspapers in the United States and others. The New York American paid a word rate for the use of the wireless exactly as it paid for the transmission of news over the undersea cables from England or France. There was no direct cable to Germany; the wireless was the only method of reaching Germany direct.

"Captain Lester testified that Dr. Hale, while in Berlin, 'capitalized his former connection with the United States Government as a Minister Plenipotentiary to Mexico and his friendship and association with President Wilson and innumerable government officials.' In fact, Dr. Hale was looked upon as one of the strongest representatives that America could have in Germany, and as a man who had the entree into Government circles.

CARELESS WITH FACTS.

"Captain Lester's carelessness in dealing with facts is indicated by his testimony, since Dr. Hale was never Minister Plenipotentiary to Mexico and could hardly have 'represented himself as such even if he were an unscrupulous person, because the misrepresentation would have been so easily exposed.

"The following questions and answers appear in the testimony before the Senate Committee:

"Senator Nelson—Now, when other sources of transmitting news over here, or editorials by Dr. Hale by cable was cut off, the Germans furnished him their service?

"Captain Lester—That is a fact, sir.'

"Senator Nelson—That is, he knew where to go; after he was cut off from the other sources, he applied to the German government and got the use of their service?

"Captain Lester—Yes, sir.'

"The direct cable to Germany was cut in August, 1914, in the first two weeks of the war, by the British navy. After that all direct transmissions of news to and from Germany by newspapers generally was by German wireless. New York bankers transferred money in hundreds of cases to their clients in Germany by wireless. Dr. Hale had no exclusive privileges.

AS TO CAPT. KOENIG'S BOOK.

"Captain Lester testified that after the German submarine Deutschland made her unprecedented trip under the seas to Baltimore as a commercial boat Captain Koenig wrote a book on the voyage and Mr. Hearst obtained exclusive rights to publish this book in the United States by donating the profits to the widows and orphans of the crews of the submarines. The following questions and answers appear in the testimony:

"Senator Walcott—You mean the widows and orphans of the German sailors who were on these ships?"

"Captain Lester—Yes, the widows and orphans of the sailors who were on the submarines.'

"Senator Sterling—This was a proposition from Dr. Hale to Mr. Hearst?

"Captain Lester—Yes; Dr. Hale put it up to Mr. Hearst and ... offered to turn over the proceeds to the Society for the Widows and Orphans of the Sailors and Undersea Boats.'

"Senator Walcott—Not for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the victims?

"No, Senator; not for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the victims, but for the widows and orphans of the men that ran the submarines.'

"The Military Intelligence Office of the government requested full information about this, and all the letters and facts were laid before the government, so there is no excuse for misstating the facts.

WAS A PEACEFUL TRADER.

"The record shows that the Deutschland was built by a private commercial company, of which a Mr. Lohman, head of the North German Lloyd, was the president; that the boats were to be trading boats, unarmed; that the Deutschland was thoroughly examined by the United States government and found to be a peaceful trader, and was accordingly given clearance papers to go and come from all ports; that she returned to Germany with a large cargo of copper and rubber; that there was keen competition between the leading newspapers of the United States, including the New York World, the Chicago Tribune, the New York American and the New York Times, to obtain Captain Koenig's own story of the first unprecedented voyage; that the negotiations to obtain the book, begun by Dr. Hale in Berlin, ended with Paul Hilken, agent of the North German Lloyd in Baltimore, to whom the Deutschland was consigned; that the New York American bought the book offering to donate all of the profits to the Society for the Widows and Orphans of German Sailors, in which woman, head of the North German Lloyd, was greatly interested.

"There was never a suggestion that the profits should go to the widows and orphans of the sailors manning German armed submarines. In the same way, Mr. Hearst published 'King Albert's Book' in this country, donating all the profits to Belgium.

"The final result of the newspaper competition for Captain Koenig's book was that the New York World obtained a translation of Captain Koenig's story, had it cabled from Scandinavia, and printed it as a serial in the New York World.

"The New York American brought out the book later to fulfill its promise, but the publication having been anticipated by the New York World, there were no profits on the book. There was a loss instead, which the New York American paid, and Paul Hilken, agent of the North German Lloyd, was so informed.

AS TO EDWARD L. FOX.

"Captain Lester testifies as to another correspondent, Edward Lyell Fox, as follows:

"An arrangement was made by the Hearst newspapers to employ Mr. Fox to write articles while in Germany, attaching himself to the headquarters of the Hearst service while in Berlin. This arrangement is evidenced by a letter given to Mr. Fox by Bradford Merrill, publisher of the New York American, to E. Norgrove Cox at The Hague, who was in charge of this European end of the Hearst News Service. . . . This is the news service which operated by cable which the English government abolished in October, 1916. The English government refused to handle the news service from October, 1916 to—— well, I do not think the service has ever been reunited. . . . There is evidence which I shall shortly produce that Mr. Fox was a propagandist for the Hearst American papers; that he acted under the direction of Mr. Schweppenick, the Berlin manager of the Hearst newspapers, in the preparation of articles and sent them to America for publication. . . . Articles coming from Mr. Fox were sheer propaganda, they are admitted to be propaganda, and they were published by him without any foundation in fact as to one article under the head of 'Bureau of the German Publicity Bureau in Berlin.'

"Captain Lester then describes and quotes in detail the smallness of two articles written by Mr. Fox that appeared in the New York American of Sunday, April 18, 1915, describing alleged atrocities committed by the Russian soldiers during the Russian invasion of East Prussia.

WAS WILDMAN EMPLOYE.

"The truth is that Edward Lyell Fox was never sent abroad by the International News Service or by the New

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York American. He was given a letter of introduction to the New York American's correspondent in London and at The Hague as the correspondent of the Wildman Newspaper Syndicate Magazine. Mr. Wildman was the head of a syndicate running serials in newspapers in all parts of the country. He was formerly consul-general at Hong Kong and is now editor of the Forum Magazine.

"The American received from Mr. Wildman and paid very liberally for four or five of Mr. Fox's letters received by the Wildman syndicate from Berlin. These were published in the New York American as written by a neutral correspondent.

NEVER IN HEARST EMPLOY.

"Mr. Fox was not the correspondent of the American or the International News Service. He was not attached to the Hearst Bureau in Berlin and never received instructions from Mr. Schwedtfeger. The International News Service never furnished or distributed his dispatches. They were sent direct by Mr. Fox to the Wildman syndicate in New York, which offered them to the New York American and many other newspapers. They were paid for liberally by the American because it was then making every effort to get the strongest presentation of every belligerent's side of the great war.

"Captain Lester refers to the Lyell Fox letters, published April 18 and April 20, 1915, in the New York American as 'pro-German propaganda.'

"Captain Lester does not state what the most cursory examination of the files of the New York American's of those dates will show, namely, that besides the Edward Lyell Fox account of the allleged British atrocities—being Germany's side of the war—there two identical issues of the New York American contain a counter article on the Carpathian invasion written by Hilaire Belloc, the foremost military writer in England, an attack on Germany's conduct in Belgium by Guglielmo Ferrero, the eminent Italian historian, then a regular correspondent of the Hearst papers, an article by Gerhard Hauptmann on the defense of Prussia, Canal, an appeal to the United States to enter the war by Jean Finot, the celebrated French editor and writer, an article entitled 'The Militarism That Menaces Women,' by the Countess of Warwick; a defense of Mexico's action written by Senor Victoriano Huerta, and an interview with the Queen of the Belgians, besides articles by Pierre Loti of the French Academy.

PROPAGANDA FOR ALLIES.

"These articles were pure British and French propaganda, Canadian propaganda, like the series of twelve articles by Mrs. Humphry Ward, the foremost Authoress of England, which the American was obtained at great expense and published at the time, but not in these particular issues. The United States was then neutral in the war. Nowhere in the Hearst papers was to obtain the most authoritative views of officials and personalities in all belligerent countries. The Hearst papers thus published in two years an equal number of long articles and those columns of pro-ally articles.

"The truth and accuracy of Captain Lester's testimony on other points is best indicated by the last sentence thus quoted from his testimony: 'Service is rendered by the International News Service being obtained by the British government.—Well, I do not think that was ever seen fostered.'

CABLE SERVICE RESTORED.

"The truth is the International News Service was restored to full cable privileges many months ago and without any sacrifice of its full independence. It is still an American news service, printing the facts, not subject to British control. It was barred from getting not only by Great Britain but by Canada many months ago and no restraint or restriction rests upon it whatsoever.

"Notwithstanding the false evidence in its daily newspapers throughout the United States, most of which print the International News Service credit line in connection with its dispatches, Captain Lester testifies: 'I do not think the service has ever been resumed.'

"None of Edward Lyell Fox's letters were published in the New York American after January, 1915, for the following reason: The American learned that the German Embassy had suggested to the German Foreign Office that Mr. Fox's expenses be paid while he was traveling in order many 'on account of his good work.' The American felt that tainted the publication Mr. Fox's name of correspondence.

"The American was afterward informed that Mr. Fox enlisted the United States army and was sent to France.

NEVER SEEN DR. ALBERT.

"Captain Lester says that his relations between Dr. Albert, the German propaganda in the United States in 1914, and Hearst's American were very close, and adds: 'Not at all necessarily.'

"We also have information that a man by the name of Bernstorff, who is reported as being in the employ of the Hearst organization was also in the employ of the German Embassy during the time Albert was there. Captain Lester apparently can't know nothing.

"Captain Lester—Yes, sir; he is so reported.'

"Senator Nelson—And he afterwards turns up as an employe of Mr. Brisbane?

"Captain Lester—Well, he was employed in the Hearst publication, the Chicago Examiner.'

"As to the remote connection between Dr. Albert and the New York American, I can only say that I have been actively in charge of the New York American's press for many years and I never saw either Dr. Fuehr or Dr. Albert. The only record I find in my files is a note from Bill Stinchfield, dated October 24, 1916, in which he says: 'I have never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Merrill personally.' I never did meet him, nor Dr. Albert.

"As to Marshal Kelly, no one in the Hearst organization, so far as I have been able to ascertain by inquiry, ever heard of Marshal Kelly until Captain Lester's testimony mentioned him as a Hearst employe who had tried to buy the Baltimore Sun. No representative of the Hearst organization was ever sent to Baltimore to try to buy the Sun. The editor in charge of the Chicago Herald-Examiner, Mr. Howey, never met the man, never heard of Marshal Kelly until he read Mr. Lester's testimony. He is still without any knowledge or information of him except that testimony.

"The above covers, I believe, all the important points in the testimony brought out yesterday.

AS TO BIELASKI TESTIMONY.

"May I now refer to the testimony of A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the Department of Justice Secret service, before the Senate committee investigating this week, in regard to Bolo Pasha, the French traitor. Mr. Bielaski testified:

"'We did not know whether Mr. Hearst knew the facts or not, but we do know that Mr. Hearst was intimately associated with Bolo Pasha. While he was in the United States and that it was Mr. Hearst's man who brought him over here.'

"Senator King of Utah asked Mr. Bielaski if he was sure of this point. Captain Lester interjected:

"'Bertelli brought him over here. Our files will show that and will be produced.'

"All the facts in regard to Bolo Pasha's visit to the United States are these: His passage was engineered from the investigation of his record in New York by Attorney-General Gregory of New York at the request of the French government.

BOLO OWNED PARIS PAPER.

"From this it appears that Bolo first came to the United States in March, 1916; that he figured as a citizen of France, born at Marseilles, who had made a large fortune in the East, where he obtained the title of 'Pasha'; that he was a moneylender in Hamburg; a Senator of France, of Le Journal, one of the most popular newspapers in Paris.

"Charles F. Bertelli, a representative of the International News Service in Paris, having been ordered to come to New York for a conference, traveled to New York on the same steamer with Bolo, whom he knew as the proprietor of one of the most important Paris papers.

"At his request, Mr. Bertelli presented Bolo after his arrival in New York, to Mr. Hearst. Mr. Hearst, with seven or eight others, was invited to meet Bolo Pasha at a dinner in the public dining room of Sherry's, given by Mr. Bertelli.

OTHER GUESTS AT DINNER.

"The other guests included Jules Bois, the well known French lecturer, who was then speaking in this country in behalf of the French government; Julian Gerard, the brother of the then American Ambassador to Berlin; and Mr. Van Anda, the managing editor of the New York Times.

"Mr. Bertelli had been the chief correspondent in Paris of the New York Times for several years before he joined the International News Service. He is a native of Italy, but a graduate of Oxford University in England, and was a very well known, perhaps the best known, correspondent of American newspapers. He is now in the Italian army.

"The conversation during the dinner in the public dining room of Sherry's was upon general topics. If anything of importance or any subject was said by Bolo Pasha to anybody or by anybody to him, it escaped Mr. Hearst's notice.

STATEMENT BY VAN ANDA.

"A published statement, written later by Mr. Van Anda, managing editor of the New York Times, indicates that his recollection of the dinner and the occasion and his understanding of the character of Bolo Pasha were the same as Mr. Hearst's.

"During the dinner Bolo Pasha told Mr. Hearst that he was having difficulty in getting print paper for his Paris Journal and he desired to talk with him about obtaining a supply in America.

"Three or four days later he called at Mr. Hearst's house. The object of his call was to ascertain from Mr. Hearst, if possible, how he could obtain some print paper in this country. Mr. Hearst told him that he would have great difficulty in getting paper for export, as the American publishers were having trouble in getting enough paper for consumption. Mr. Hearst's recollection is that he offered to give him a letter to the principal paper manufacturers, but after a brief call upon conventional social topics, Bolo took his leave. Nothing of a private or personal or political nature was mentioned between them.

"Mr. Hearst never saw Bolo Pasha afterward or heard from him. He never at any time had any personal knowledge of his character, antecedents or purposes other than stated here. He does not remember to have heard even the name mentioned again until the suspicion was made of his true character about eighteen months later in Paris.

"It appeared that Bolo was the brother of Monsignor Bolo, a distinguished prelate of the Roman Catholic church in Paris and one of the most eloquent preachers in France; an intimate friend of Judge Mouier, holding one of the highest judicial positions in France; the partner of Senator Humbert in the newspaper business, and that his influence was sufficient to secure his invitation to a dinner of President Poincare of France and of Judge Barthou, an ex-Premier of France.

"The wife of Edmond Rostand, the French poet, sought his aid, it appears, in getting reinstated to his command a French General, and when it was done the wife of the poet wrote a letter of thanks to Bolo Pasha beginning 'O magnificent Pasha.' One of his agents in Paris was George Mandel, who was also the confidential man of Georges Clemenceau, the present Premier of France. It received mail at the Paris office of J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York.

"The New York attorney-generals investigation of the files of J. P. Morgan & Co., fiscal agents of both the French and British governments, disclosed telegrams from J. P. Morgan's senior partner in Paris, Baron Harjes, commending Bolo Pasha to J. P. Morgan as a client having 'connections which are of great importance to us.'

COMMENDED TO MORGAN.

"Baron Harjes' letter to his senior partner in New York, J. P. Morgan, contained this statement:

"'We think it perhaps well to add, in view of the somewhat oriental name of this gentleman's name and that, that he is not a Turk and that he is the brother of a well-known French Archbishop.'

"Another letter found in the Morgan files was from the Royal Bank of Canada, which is an official agent of the British Government, enclosing a check for $170,068.68 from Paul Bolo Pasha to be transmitted by the Morgan firm to Paris to the credit of Senator Charles Humbert.

"Bolo Pasha's financial transactions with the Morgan firm and the Royal Bank of Canada were so large, amounting to more than a million dollars, that the record, when examined by the Attorney-General of New York, bore the initials 'J. P. M.,' showing that the head of the Morgan firm personally O. K'd the account.

"Other correspondence found in the Morgan files between J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York and Bolo Pasha at the Plaza Hotel in New York related to the transfer of a million francs to Paris for Bolo Pasha, and again an inquiry by Harjes of Morgan what interest he would allow Bolo Pasia on a fund of $1,000,000 in America; also another telegram, dated April 14, 1916, from J. P. Morgan's Paris house, notifying him that the Royal Bank of Canada 'will deposit with you about $800,000 account of Bolo Pasha; also another letter from the Royal Bank of Canada signed by N. V. Hart, assistant agent, to J. P. Morgan, advising him that cabled instructions just received from Paul Bolo Pasha in Paris 'we are enclosing our checks to your order for the sum of $1,000,000, which please credit in the account of said Paul Bolo Pasha.'

"Bolo Pasha visiting Canada, carrying a letter of introduction to the Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal from its New York representative, F. E. Jones, reading as follows:

"'Mr. Bolo is the owner of the Paris Journal, a newspaper with a circulation of 2,000,000 daily, and using 4,000 tons of news paper monthly.' He informed me when other French newspaper owners learned he was coming to America they held a meeting and commissioned him to purchase print paper sufficient to cover the requirements of all.'

"Mr. Bolo impressed me as being a very able man, and, I judge, one of influence in France. His title, 'Pasha,' was received from the Khedive of Egypt when, for six years, he acted as financial adviser to the Khedive, and was the French government's representative.'

"Thus American financiers were led to believe Bolo had been a 'French government official,' was a man 'of influence in France' representeti all of the leading publishers of Paris, owned the Paris Journal, and was coming to America solely to buy news paper for the newspapers of France, whose supply of news print had become exhausted because of the war.

MORGANS HIS SPONSORS.

"If at the time of his visit to New York the head of the Morgan firm, having confidential relations with both the French and the British Governments as their fiscal agents, did not know the true character and connections of Bolo Pasha, how could a private citizen like Mr. Hearst, who had no interest in him, who met him only socially, in the most casual way, and who had no desire whatsoever with him, be supposed to know?

"Yet the witnesses summoned before your committee suppressed or failed to mention the facts indicated by these and other records tending to prove that the chief object of Bolo Pasha's visit to America was to handle millions of dollars through J. P. Morgan & Co., the bankers of the allies, and the Royal Bank of Canada, and that he did so with the knowledge of J. P. Morgan personally, his chief partner in Paris, Harjes, and the New York agent of the Royal Bank of Canada. Bolo also handled several million dollars through five other New York banks.

REAL FACTS CONCEALED.

"But the witnesses before your committee make no reference to these eminent bankers who had transactions of such magnitude with Bolo and who should have known his real business.

"The witnesses before your committee did not bring out the truth. They suppressed the truth. They asserted instead the falsehood that 'Bolo was intimately associated with Mr. Hearst.'

"No one who knows the character and training of the officers of our regular army and navy as I do would ever doubt the strict veracity of any statement made by them.

"But officers and agents receiving appointments by the government from civil life in time of war sometimes receive and credit false and malicious reports, or are exposed to hatreds and revenges of corrupt and predatory private interests.

"I am sure that your committee, which has given so much of its valuable time to this investigation, wishes to bring out the truth. Any further information or testimony that I can give is, of course, entirely at your service.

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PARIS GREETING TURNS CAPITAL SKEPTICISM

Washington Now Believes Wilson's Presence in France Will Strengthen His Prestige

By JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The extraordinary demonstrations of the last few days in Paris have had a very perceptible effect upon public opinion in Washington.

The sentiment of Congress and the capital city was opposed to the President's leaving the country for France. Criticism, white not unkind, was general in this effect, and doubt and skepticism as to the wisdom or discretion of the journey was everywhere prevalent.

The unparalleled welcome and adulation of the French people, great and small, have satisfied the American mind that the President made no mistake in going to France, and that he has already smoothed and greatly strengthened his influence with the powers that be in Paris and elsewhere in Europe.

Before the peace conference is assembled formally in January it is likely he will go to England and perhaps to Italy, where similar demonstrations will surely no given which will substitute for the "veil of mystery and distance" the enthusiasm of the Allied peoples of Europe.

In the Washington view, this makes it seem almost an inspired action which sent the President across, and they are far more sure now than ever before that Wilson will exercise a tremendous influence upon the councils, even if he does not succeed in immediately convincing the judgments and the ballots of the delegates upon his own conviction of Freedom of the Seas and the League of Nations.

Indeed, were the common people and the higher classes in France make such faith and invoke such "God bless you's" upon the Wilson head, there are few politicians or diplomats who would care to rouse such popular protest as would follow the antagonism and defeat of one of the Wilson world policies in the beginning.

The best diplomatic opinion is that, on the whole, the Wilson visit and all through his several public addresses of the unchanging ideals which moved the American arms and which abide in his purpose, he has played his first card magnificently and successfully.

The external evidences and reports are that Clemenceau has been won to concurrence. If Lloyd George is more astute and deliberate in his delayed appearance to the scene at Paris he has lost in time what he has gained by deliberation, and the Wilson wave is not likely to recede before the first session demonstrates the strength of the American ideals.

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Infants' Worsted Caps and Toques	29c
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Men's Footwear

Men's Arctics—1 buckle, all sizes, $1.95

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COLLINS HEADS CITY COUNCIL TICKET

Donoghue and McLaughlin Also Elected—Miss Curtis Victor—License Wins

Walter L. Collins, president of the City Council, John Donoghue, labor representative, both Good Government men, together with Senator Edward F. McLaughlin, Independent, were elected to the Council following the most apathetic election in the history of the city.

President Collins led the ticket, Donoghue finished second and Senator McLaughlin, who had bitterly opposed the "Goo Goo's" throughout the campaign, won third place. These men take office the first Monday in February.

Walter Collins resumes his old place, and Donoghue and McLaughlin fill seats made vacant by the resignations of James J. Storrow and John J. Attridge.

The official count of the election follows:

Walter L. Collins	**22,574**
John Donoghue	**21,860**
Edward McLaughlin	**21,393**
John J. Cassidy	**15,028**
Albert Hurwitz	**13,804**
Alfred Wellington	**11,820**
Frank A. Goodwin	**8,304**

The election was absolutely featureless. The voters simply refused to come out. Old-timers at City Hall frankly admitted that it was the most lifeless election ever held in the city.

LICENSE WINS 3 TO 1.

License went three to one, about the same as last year.

The YES figures were 36,468.
The NO figures were 11,587.

Miss Frances G. Curtis was re-elected to the School Committee by a majority of over 5,000 over Miss Mary Meehan. Miss May Matthews of the Telephone Workers Union ran away behind all expectations.

The School Committee fight figures were:

Miss Francis G. Curtis, 22,427.
Miss Mary Meehan, 17,373.
Miss Mary Matthews, 7,161.

GOVERNORS ARE GUESTS OF SECRETARY DANIELS

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was the principal speaker at the closing day's session of the tenta al conference of governors here today. Following the secretary's address, the governors and governors-elect were the guests of Secretary Daniels aboard the yacht Mayflower.

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SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

By SARA ORCUTT.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Wells of Southbridge are to spend the Winter at Belleair, Florida, arriving the first of the year.

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Lieutenant and Mrs Marie Marquison of Washington are on their way to France. Mrs. Marquison was, before her marriage, Miss Frances Moore, daughter of the late Clarence Moore, and was much entertained in Boston. Miss Ray Slater gave several affairs in her honor at her home, No. 418 Beacon street.

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Miss Marion Putnam, only daughter of Mrs. Charles Putnam of No. 108 Marlboro street, who recently went overseas, is now giving her services as nurses' aid in hospitals in the south of France.

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Boston will be well represented at the wedding of Mrs. Helen S. Tower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, to Major William Abbott Robertson on Saturday, December 21, at the home of the bride-elect's parents in Philadelphia.

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Charlemagne Tower was envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary from 1897 to 1899. Major Robertson was graduated from West Point in 1914 and has served a year overseas, returning from France last September.

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Miss Rosamond Young of Milton is making a week's visit at Battle Creek. It will be remembered that last Winter Miss Young sang throughout the country, devoting the entire proceeds to the benefit of the Red Cross.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Little have opened their Winter home, No. 113 Pinckney street, after the Summer season at East Gloucester. It has been the custom of Mr. and Mrs. Little in peace days to spend their Winters in Southern France and early Spring in Italy.

55 FRENCH WAR PAINTINGS ARE SOLD

The exhibition of works by French soldier artists at the Museum of Fine Arts had a most successful beginning. In four days fifty-five paintings have been sold among them "The Poilus of France," by Georges Scott, which was bought for 12,000 by Mrs. Frederick G. Holder, of Proctor, Vt. Among the artists whose works have already been purchased are Jonas, Lortac, Jodelet, Paul Robin, Hanet and Poulbot.

OVER 11,000 RECORDS RECEIVED FOR SOLDIERS

The committee of the Y. M. C. A. National War Work Council in charge of the phonograph records, which have been so generously sent in for the soldiers and sailors, in answer to the "Slacker Record" campaign, wishes to make a grateful acknowledgment.

Over 11,000 have been received to date. They have been sorted, repacked and shipped. About 5,000 are on their way abroad. The rest are being distributed to army and navy camps and stations throughout New England.

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DORCHESTER TRADE BOARD TO PROTEST 8-CENT FARE

At the Dorchester High School hall tomorrow evening the Dorchester Board of Trade will hold its protest meeting regarding the eight-cent fare and the zone system. Among those invited to speak are Mayor Peters, members of the City Council and the local Senators and Representatives. President A. Piotti will preside.

PILGRIM PUBLICITY MEN TO HAVE WINTER SPORTS

Members of the Pilgrim Publicity Association will gather for Winter sports December 28 at the tavern, the Mansfield. After skating and sleighing, in the afternoon, dinner will be served at six. In the evening there will be games, dancing and a ride to the taverns.

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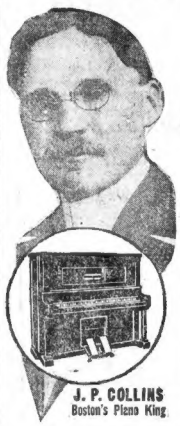

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New Chickering — Uprights and Players.
New Briggs — Uprights and Players
New McPhail
New Conway Player

New Haynes	$150	New Colonial	$195
New Warren Bros	$150	New Mason	$250
New Gilbert	$160	New Auchenbach	$120
New Prescott	$190	New Bradley	$120
Deimet	$190	Ainsworth	$120
New Cori	$135
New Howard	$135
New Wershero	$145
New Kramer	$140

The World's Best Makes in the following list—some new, some used a little and some used more—also sale of new pianos every day.

Knabe Upt	$600	Kranich & Bach	$850
Behning Upt	$450	Webber Upt	$95
H. F. Miller Upt	$650	Mason & Hamlin	$450
Hallet & Davis Upt	$500	Emerson Upt	$325
Kranich & Bach	$450	Frederick Upt	$375
Haynes Upt	$175	McPhail Upt	$350
Chickering Upt	$425	Steinberg Upt	$250
Yose Upt	$425
Knabe Ang's Pty	$275
Ivers & Pond Upt	$375
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Chickering Upt	$370
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Sterling Centrepiece, $60
Sterling Silver Centrepiece of good weight, gray finish and handsomely ornamented. Can be used separately as Cake Plate and Flower Vase; *exceptional value.*

Diamond Pendant, $25
Fine white Diamond of good cutting and brilliancy, set in Platinum, and Green Gold Pendant of handsome design, with Green Gold Chain.

Diamond Pendants $6.50 to $5000

Solid Gold, $3.50
Solid gold Cameo Ring of unusual value. Large and handsome Cameo in substantial hand engraved setting.

Cameo Brooches, Pendants and Rings, $3.50 to $50.

Diamond and Amethyst Ring, $16

14K Gold Cluster Ring with 6 fine Amethysts and fine White Diamond; *excellent value.*

Diamond Rings, $25 to $5000

Diamond Scarf Pin $11
Fine, regular cut Diamond, selected for color and brilliancy. In 14K gold setting.

Diamond Scarf Pins, $7 to $1000

Sterling Silver, $6.50
Bon Bon Basket, pierced with small medallions. Dainty as the sweets it may hold. Diameter 5½ inches; *exceptional value.*

Sterling Baskets and Bowls, $6.50 to $150

Solid Gold, $4
Solid Gold Cuff Links, strong and substantial, English or Roman finish, engine turned border, with space for engraving.

Gold Links, $3 to $75

Solid Gold, $5

Special value, solid gold, open work Bar Pin, set with French Pearls, fine Sapphire, Amethyst or Emerald doublets.

Gold and Platinum Bar Pins, $6 to $2000

Largest and most attractive line of Hall Clocks in New England.

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Diamond Bar Pin $24
Very attractive openwork and engraved Green Gold and Platinum Bar Pin, set with fine white Diamond.

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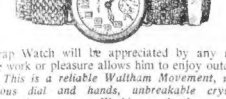
Waltham Strap Watch



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A Strap Watch will be appreciated by any man whose work or pleasure allows him to enjoy outdoor life. *This is a reliable Waltham Movement, with luminous dial and hands, unbreakable crystal, sterling silver case, Khaki or leather strap.*

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AMERICAN'S GUESTS SEE BRIGHT GLOBE BILL

Elsie Ferguson Douglas Fairbanks
Cd. Victor Georg

Popular movie stars who contribute to much of the charm of this week's excellent program at the Globe.

Several hundred persons who contributed suggestions to the Boston AMERICAN'S prize contest of Christmas suggestions were the guests of the AMERICAN at the Globe Theatre yesterday through the courtesy of the management of that attractive picture house. Tomorrow and Friday other hundreds will attend the Globe.

One of the strongest picture bills of the season is the offering at the Globe this week with these two great favorites, Douglas Fairbanks and Elsie Ferguson, heading the bill. Fairbanks is seen in a screen version of Augustus Thomas' famous American stage classic, "Arizona." In this play Fairbanks is an army lieutenant who suffers much for the honor of the regiment. It is slightly different from the regular run of Fairbanks pictures.

The other drama was Elsie Ferguson in "Under the Greenwood Tree," one of the most romantic of comedies now turned into a charming screen play. Maud Fennett was represented by the latest output of his comic studios, "Hide and Seek," and there was also unrolled the Hearst-Pathe News.

O. F. CLARK, NEWTONVILLE, RETIRED BANKER, DEAD

Oren Francis Clark of Newtonville is dead at the age of ninety-five years. Mr. Clark leaves a wife, Addie D., and one son, Frank E. Clark of Lexington. Before he retired from active business, twenty years ago, he was connected with the former Howard National Bank, located on Congress street, Boston. Mr. Clark was a Mason, being a member of Columbia Lodge, Boston, by which he had just been made an honorary member, in respect for his sixty years' connection with the fraternity. The funeral will be held Friday, at 1:30, Rev. Richard T. Loring of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be at Forest Hills.

AGED LEEDS MAN KILLS HIMSELF BY SHOOTING

Leeds, Dec. 18.—John Morrison, 6[illegible] years old, shot and killed himself at 9 o'clock today. It is believed he was mentally deranged.

SOLDIERS FRIEND ANSWERS QUERIES

Readers of the Boston AMERICAN are following with daily growing interest the answers of the soldiers' Friend to queries of every nature relative to men in the service and their affairs.

The AMERICAN will publish information of especial interest to soldiers and sailors, their families and their sweethearts. Questions concerning service men and their affairs will be answered promptly. Advice on claims, discharges, etc., will be given, as will information concerning hotels and places of amusement.

All persons desiring to entertain soldiers or sailors in hotels, restaurants or private homes may invite them through the Boston AMERICAN, stating the number of guests desired.

Address all communications to the Soldiers' Friend, Boston AMERICAN, No. 10 Sumner street, Boston.

SECOND PIONEERS—Many inquirers have asked within the past few days for the location and destination of the Second Pioneers. The regiment is now at Brest, France, but the War Department at Washington is unable to say what it is doing there. It is not scheduled for early return home.

In what division and where located is the 163d Infantry? When is it scheduled to return?

TROUBLED MOTHER.

In the Forty-first Division, which was last reported in the neighborhood of St. Aignan, it has not yet been designated to return. This also answers Shirley Acres.

SOLDIER'S MOTHER — The 301st Ammunition Train and the 301st Supply Train of the Seventy-sixth Division are entirely distinct units, with entirely distinct functions. They are not one and the same.

The Seventh Division (regulars) is part of the Army of Occupation, and is going into Germany, where they will probably remain until the peace is signed.

Can you tell me when Company F, 125th Infantry, 31st Division, will come home?

A FRIEND.

The 31st Division has been designated for early return. Several units of the division are coming over on the S. S. Manchuria.

A draftee who left Camp Devens in the Headquarters Company of the 301st Field Artillery was transferred to Battery C overseas. Does that still leave him in the 76th Division? Where is he located at the present time, and is he scheduled for an early return?

R. P., AN ANXIOUS SISTER.

I assume that he was transferred to Battery C of the 301st F. A., which, of course, leaves him in the 7th Division, provided he has not been transferred again. The 301st F. A. has been specifically designated for an early return home and may come at any time now.

Can you inform me in what division is the 127th Infantry, and are they soon to return to this country?

RALPH.

In the 32d Division, last reported across the Rhine at Coblenz. As part of the Army of Occupation, the division will probably be held overseas for some months to come.

In what division is Battery B, 319th Field Artillery, and when is it expected to return home?

NEWPORT.

In the 82d Division, which is not assigned to return soon. It must be remembered that the Allies will keep large armies in the field until the war is absolutely ended.

Will you please tell me to what division Company B, 16th Machine Gun Battalion belongs? Where they are and are they to return soon?

ANXIOUS TAUNTON MOTHER.

Sixth Division (Regulars), in Northern France, and not likely to return before the treaty of peace is signed.

G. A. W., Lynn—The 147th Field Artillery is in the 41st Division, which is a depot division, but which has not been assigned for return home as yet. The division was near St. Aignan when hostilities ended.

Could you tell me in what division is Company D, 15th Machine Gun Battalion, and if you know when they will return?

MRS. E. G. COBB.

In the Fifth Division (Regulars), now part of the Army of Occupation. They will probably be among the last troops brought home from Europe.

NEPONSET SISTER—The 60th Infantry is in the 5th Division (Regulars), in the Army of Occupation. They may be expected to return when the treaty of peace is signed.

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Pearl teething rings on hand-painted ribbons, 50c

Hand-painted rattles, 50c, including a very mysterious one that has a spring.

A hand-painted carriage set

Set of hand-painted carriage strap and clips to hold baby's carriage clothes in place, $3. The carriage clips separate are 75c.

A hand-made dress

Soft little hand-made, hand-smocked, hand-featherstitched dresses are sure to please mothers. Fine handkerchief linen edge the little sleeves and neck. 6 months to 2 years. $1.65.

Other little baby dresses in bishop styles, $1.75. They are hand-made and hand-featherstitched, of lovely fine soft materials.

French hand-made yokes appear on some little short dresses made by American hands. Sizes 2 to 6, $4.50.

A warm knitted white wool helmet

Made on the pattern of an aviator's helmet, it keeps the baby's neck from exposure to the cold, $2.

(Sketched.)

A set of furs

The kiddies' furs are considered important enough here to have a shop exclusively their own.

Sets of shaped scarfs and round muffs that hang by silk cords in natural coney are $5 (Sketched).

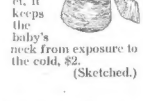
Little sets of white coney with black tails to make them look like ermine, $4.

A hand-painted hot water bottle

Baby size hot water bottles with the hand-painted design right on the bottles themselves, $1 and $1.25. In hand-painted satin cases, $1.50 (sketched).

A chain of rattles

Chains of hand-painted "ivory" rattles, such as sketched, and all complete with teething ring, $1.



A hand-painted toilet set

Three-piece "ivory" set of puff box, comb and brush with tiny little sunbonnet milk maids painted on them are $1.25 (sketched). Four-piece "ivory" set of soap box, puff box, comb and brush with hand-painting in bowknots and rosebuds, $1.25 to $4.50. Separate hand-painted puff boxes, 50c.

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COMBINATIONS, all manner of ribbon and embroidery trimming, 1.50 to 6.00
LONG SKIRTS, several different widths .....1.50 to 9.50
FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS, plain colors and stripes .....2.00 to 2.95
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CREPE DE CHINE ENVELOPES, soft and pliable and smoothly fitting, 2.50 to 20.00

CREPE DE CHINE BLOOMERS, with tight knee, especially favored to wear with light party clothes, 2.95 to 6.95

SATIN COMBINATIONS, beautifully made and daintily trimmed with lace or rosebud motifs....4.95 to 12.50

Undermuslins from France

A large shipment, brought over a year ago, has just been received. The prices are less than today's market, and the opportunity for Gift Buying remarkable.

FRENCH GOWNS, embodying all the fine points of French needlework, to.....2.95 to 45.00
FRENCH ENVELOPE CHEMISES, exquisitely dainty embroidered models predominate.....3.00 to 9.50
FRENCH STRAIGHT CHEMISES, loose, well cut models, beautifully made.....1.50 to 12.00
FRENCH DRAWERS.....1.00 to 9.50
FRENCH CORSET COVERS.....1.50 to 3.95
FRENCH SKIRTS.....3.95 to 12.50

GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE 3-PIECE SETS.....18.50 to 80.00

Undermuslins from Manila

All hand made and embroidered garments, comprising the largest stock in New England, direct from Manila to our store.

PHILIPPINE NIGHT GOWNS, many pretty designs, 2.25 to 16.50
PHILIPPINE ENVELOPES, a wide range of models, 2.50 to 6.95
PHILIPPINE CORSET COVERS, simple and durable, and dainty withal.....1.50 to 2.95
PHILIPPINE DRAWERS, cut on American lines....1.00 to 3.95
PHILIPPINE STRAIGHT CHEMISES.....1.50 to 3.95

Jordan Marsh Company

Answer the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call This Week
—All You Need Is a Heart and a Dollar

SAYS SLAIN GIRL WAS BRIDE OF ACCUSED

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—"There can be no doubt in my mind as to those two faces. They are the photographs of Frieda Welchmann and Allo H. Piper, whom I united in marriage on March 21, 1916, at Rensselaer, Ind."

The Rev. Paul C. Curnick thus identified the photograph of the slain Chicago girl and the man accused of the crime, when shown the pictures.

"I have been at the head of a number of large churches which had large congregations and have made it a special study to remember faces. I rarely forget a face and I am reasonably certain that I am not mistaken on this occasion," said Dr. Curnick.

Harris E. Galpin, former prosecuting attorney, who has temporarily taken charge of Piper's defense, intimated it may develop the accused man is shielding some one. The attorney observed that much that now seems absurd and conflicting in Piper's statements will be cleared away when the case comes to trial.

He said that Piper's flight to Hamilton, Ont., when police inquiry began two weeks ago, would be "satisfactorily explained."

The prosecution was deeply interested today in the whereabouts of fifteen letters Mrs. Piper admits her husband wrote to her while he was on the automobile trip he is suspected of having shared with Miss Welchmann.

These letters, she says, were in a trunk, but vanished last Monday. She believes her little son, Milton, found them and hid them some place. In the letters, according to Mrs. Piper, the accused man wrote of his camping trip in the West, but she remembers only one written in July or August, 1916, from Trinidad, Col., begging her to come there with the children and drive home to Muskegon with him.

To Do "Y" Work in Siberia

Holden, Dec. 18.—Miss Alice E. Carey has arrived in Vladivostok, Siberia, where she will do Y. W. C. A. work under direction of the Red Cross.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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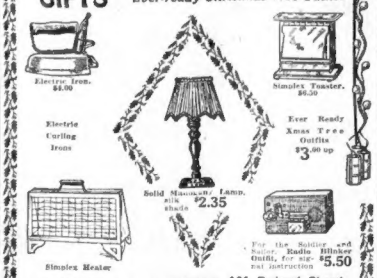
Ever-ready Christmas Tree Outfits


Electric Iron, $4.00
Simplex Toaster, $6.50
Electric Curling Irons
Ever Ready Xmas Tree Outfits $3.00 up
Solid Mahogany Lamp, silk shade $2.35
For the Soldier and Sailor. Radio Hitcher Outfit, for sig. nal instruction $5.50
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JOIN the Red Cross Membership Roll Call—This Week—Street Floor Booths

—If in doubt as to the recipient's preferences, consider the always acceptable **Glove and Merchandise Certificates,** issued for any amount and redeemable at any time. (Information Bureau—Street Floor)

SHEPARD STORES. COURTESY THE KEYNOTE OF SHEPARD SERVICE

JOIN All you need is a heart and a dollar. Annual Membership Roll Call **RED CROSS** THIS WEEK

Is There Such a Thing as a Woman Who Does Not Prize

A GIFT OF A **PETTICOAT**

—*We can't imagine one!* From a woman to a woman a gift of a petticoat is as absolutely certain of proving welcome as any gift can be.

Beautiful Quality COTTON GLORIA PETTICOATS 1.00

Which isn't any price at all for petticoats so fine—made of a material with high lustre like silk and the material is—very fine twill.

Has a flounce and a plaited ruffle—good looking and serviceable. Sizes 34, 36, 38.

Now—would your remembrance take the form of a more pretentious, but none the less practical, form —you will give consideration to

THE EXTENSIVE DISPLAYS BRIEFLY MENTIONED BELOW— Affording equally notable Savings

Heatherbloom Petticoats Fluted ruffle, trimmed flounce, in sizes 34, 36, 38..... 1.69

Heatherbloom Petticoats And fine sateen ones, including extra sizes. Very special at..... 1.95

White or Flesh Satin Petticoats In plain or lace trimmed effects, suitable for light gowns, the very latest styles, all new. 5.95 7.95 TO 12.50

Fancy Striped Flounce Petticoats Deep pleated styles with narrow plaited ruffles 7.95

Silk Petticoats With Jersey top, with taffeta flounce or all taffeta silk petticoats, all straight effects with pleating or narrow ruffles or trimming flounce 4.00

Guaranteed Satin Petticoats Of all taffeta petticoats, good quality silk in more elaborate styles 5.00

(Tremont Street—Third Floor)

The Time— The Store— And the

HANDKERCHIEFS

BOXED Easy to send by mail. A sprig of holly, a bit of gay ribbon—READY to carry your "Merry Christmas."

PURE LINEN

We are told (and we have a profound regard for Boston women shoppers' fascination and fondness for making comparisons—as well as unerring judgment of qualities) — that we are selling for "much less" than most stores.

To Be Had At trifling cost above a Christmas card or, rather more expensive as they are corniched by embroidery.

FOR WOMEN

Embroidered with dainty hems.
Embroidered in two-toned effects.
Embroidered in white and colors, loop edges.
With block initials, nicely hemstitched.

BOXES OF 3—39c, 59c, 80c, 1.00, 1.25
BOXES OF 4—1.00, 1.25 AND 1.50
BOXES OF 6—59c, 1.00, 1.70, 3.00 TO 6.00

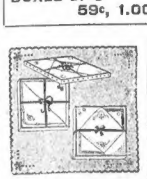
FOR MEN

Full and generous sized, and all pure linen.

Blocked initials — embroidered initials — hand embroidered hems.

All packed in pretty Gift Boxes of 6—and priced

90c, 1.50, 2.25 3.50



FOR CHILDREN—

Colored initial—sketched effects.
Colored embroidery and corded edges.

BOXES OF 2—AT 29c
BOXES OF 3—19c, 29c, 39c, 59c
BOXES OF 4—29c, 39c

FOR BOYS— Initial Handkerchiefs in BOXES OF 6 AT 90c AND 1.50

(Winter Street—First Floor)

I Not Only Wish You A Happy Christmas-- But I Will Help You To Make It Happy

Join the Red Cross

IN THE HEART OF THE CITY
Boston Mass. December 1918. No. 293476
This Order Check Accepted Same as Cash by the Big Stores
Deliver to Mr. Everybody
Goods to the value of Twenty Seven and 75/100 $27.75
and charge to our account
To Any Leading Cash Store, Peoples Credit Company
ISSUED FOR ANY AMOUNT by Cashier

N. Sallinger

I AM prepared to issue more credit this season than ever before. More people will need credit. When I say that, I mean that many people will find it more difficult to purchase clothing, jewelry and holiday gifts on a cash basis because their ready cash has been used up for other necessities. Don't hesitate to obtain for yourself a high-class, economical credit accommodation—the famous "Order Check."

The nations of the world are doing business entirely on credit. The big business men operate on credit, and now the people can get what they want at the big stores of Boston and New England on credit for $1.00 a week with my Order Check. I will arrange your credit and your payments.

Everything On Credit At the Department Stores And Other Cash Stores $1.00 A WEEK

Don't Let Lack of Cash Spoil Your Christmas
—N. SALLINGER

The big stores are all open to you—you can buy from their large and varied stocks of beautiful merchandise, aggregating twenty-five millions of dollars, women's wear, furs, millinery, boots, gifts, anything and everything that you want. You have just the same liberty of purchase that is given the store's own cash or charge customers. You have the same free delivery and the same service. You are asked no questions.

N. Sallinger's "Order Check" opens all doors to you. Mr. Sallinger is the big stores' largest customer, and his Order Check gets the highest consideration and respect.

Below are a few suggestions for Christmas Gifts purchasable with our order check

Furs	Linens	Ladies' Dresses	Men's Fur Coats
Ladies' Fur Coats	Vacuum Cleaners	Ladies' Waists	Men's Gloves
Ladies' Suits	Ladies' Shoes	Ladies' Hosiery	Overcoats
Millinery	Perfumes	Ladies' Gloves	Bath Robes
Pictures	Ribbons and Veilings	Ladies' Neckwear	Negligees and Kimonos
Art Embroideries	Towels and Blankets	Infants' Wear	Handkerchiefs
Laces	Diamonds	Toilet Sets	Leather Goods
Umbrellas	Watches	Silverware	Furniture
Hosiery	Manicure Sets	China and Glassware	Books
Men's Suits	Pendants	Bracelets	Fine Stationery
Sporting Goods	Signet Rings	Cuff Links	Phonographs
Sweaters	Military Sets	Cameras	Children's Toys
Smokers' Articles	Carpets and Rugs	Children's Clothing	Hardware
Fountain Pens			

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Over 120,000 Satisfied Customers. By Far the Largest Credit Establishment in New England

Boston American's New England Development Forum

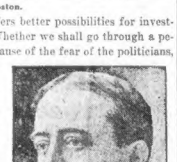
NEW ENGLAND GOOD FIELD FOR INVESTOR, DECLARES BANKER FITZGERALD

Better Transportation Facilities Needed to Stimulate Business Properly, He Says

By WILLIAM F. FITZGERALD,

Banker and Broker and Member of the Old Board of Directors of the Port of Boston.

No section of the country offers better possibilities for investment than does New England. Whether we shall go through a period of illeness and suffering, because of the fear of the politicians, time will tell. If we do, it will be unnecessary.



WILLIAM F. FITZGERALD

Before one can give sound judgment as to the proper way to develop the wonderful resources of New England, to attract and give heart and courage to capital, it will be necessary to stamp out Bolshevism as practiced by a public service commission, which would compel a street railway company to operate below operating cost, a system which is much more severe than that of Russia, because there public utilities are permitted to make a small profit.

To promote confidence in New England fair dealing it may be necessary to assure capital and convince commissions that the latter are not appointed to wreck corporations, but to prevent their being wrecked.

Today the business world is frightened by the spectacle of city solicitors and town attorneys of Massachusetts warning capital that if it attempts to provide proper transportation at the right cost it will be annihilated; and these men are being paid by the public to preach these unsound doctrines which, if continued, can mean nothing but a protracted period of idle capital and labor.

Here in Massachusetts we are confronted at the present time with such unusual conditions as roads being torn up, communities suffering from ruinous neglect, people abandoning their homes and going to hotels to live and real estate investments being bled white. With certain elements, contraction instead of expansion seems to be the order of the day and at a time when we are in the midst of great wealth of money and opportunity.

New England will develop faster than any other part of the country when its wage earners are wise enough to put men in office because of their honesty and capacity rather than their talk, and when voters do their own thinking instead of following the lead of the glib.

SEEKS ONLY ELECTION.

The average New England politician cares nothing for the economic side of a question. An issue that will win applause and votes is the only thing he considers in his campaign dealings with the public. To secure real progress and development, communities must choose their leaders because of their ability to solve problems affecting public interests rather than for their ability to make deals for their own political advantage and selfish personal interest.

Why have the politicians of both parties in this State been in favor of having trolley stocks sell below cost? Did the Public Service Commission's regulation bring about a condition that permitted the accumulation by certain parties of large blocks of trolley securities at practically waste paper value?

If the State in the future is to guarantee the investor, why should not this protection, deemed to be for the good of the community in the case of the Elevated, be afforded to honest investors in the first instance before they can be sandbagged out of their securities?

GET BETTER TRANSPORTATION

Massachusetts, which spends millions on highways, in order that the autoists may have their enjoyment, should be wise enough and decent enough to give the common people adequate transportation facilities at reasonable cost. Our legislators should favor plans for the development of better public transportation service and the protection of legitimate investments and not the schemes of professional stock jugglers; should serve the public and not a "wrecking crew."

And it should not be necessary to spend large sums of money in order to elect men to public office or that needed legislation may be secured.

It would be interesting to know why chambers of commerce, the real estate exchanges and other pro bono publico organizations have been sidestepping the important street railway problems, which mean so much for the decline or the growth of New England industries.

MUST LEARN THRIFT.

One great trouble with Boston is that most of our financial leaders have disposed of their investments and snugly tucked away their wealth in what they consider gilt-edged securities, apparently taking no interest in the home problems that they should be competent and patriotic enough to handle for the upbuilding of our community.

Our people must be taught not only the benefits of thrift but also to invest in our local securities in order to give the fullest opportunity to our labor, so that we may compete with the rest of the world, commercially and industrially, on the most favorable terms, thus increasing and insuring New England prosperity.

District attorn s must go after the big thieves as well as the little ones. The crooked methods of finance must be exposed and promoters must not be allowed to sell stock to New England people that are of no value. Initiative must be encouraged, but the running crook must not be allowed to regulate money, destroy industries or sandbag investors.

UNNECESSARY TRAGEDIES.

Wrecked fortunes and ruined communities, caused by talking away requisite transportation facilities, are unnecessary tragedies.

Our banking business must be regulating for the public good, and methods established that will give New England business men the same assistance and consideration the business men of England and continental Europe receive, if we are to strive successfully for foreign business.

A commission should be appointed in Massachusetts to prevent unfair competition in business, and a commission also should be appointed to protect the investor against fraud in promotion and management. Corporation officials must learn to serve their shareholders rather than their banker.

Every corporation that offers its securities to the public should be compelled to have a State director. Directors should be held civilly and criminally liable for their misdeeds. Upon conviction of wrongdoing they should be sent to jail, their property confiscated and divided among their victims.

MUST DEVELOP MAN-POWER.

New England capital and labor should be synonymous with harmony and prosperity; an assurance to the world that here people may plan their future with confidence.

A concern that cannot give a living wage is a menace to a community. There should be none in New England.

Public sentiment will most largely determine the future of New England. Whether a much healthier growth can be developed in time to prevent a decline in our industries remains to be seen.

We must develop honest man-power as well as natural and artificial resources of a material nature.

Our system of education is most inefficient. Boys should be taught the advantages of obedience and application, given more practical training and put in touch with opportunities appropriate to their talents, in order to get the best results.

I am an optimist and believe in the future greatness of New England; that lack of community pull is going to give way to a broader New England spirit and a firmer faith in our ability to accomplish bigger things.

'WHITE SLAVERS' DRIFT BACK TO NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 18.—With the suspension of the draft law, there has been an influx of "white slavers" to New York, according to Federal officials today, most of whom are well known to have arrived here, District Attorney Swann says, notified by the Department of Justice.

YANKEES LAID 60,000 MINES IN NORTH SEA

New York, Dec. 18.—The Americans laid more than 60,000 mines in the North Sea during the war, according to Captain Reginald G. Murfin, U. S. A., who is here today from England. The British laid 15,000. "The area in which mines were laid extended from the north of Scotland to the Cattegat," said Captain Murfin.

WASHINGTON'S LOCKS INCLUDED IN BEQUEST

New York, Dec. 18. — A tea set which once belonged to Alexander Hamilton and the hair of George Washington are included in the bequests in the will of Luther Laflin Kellogg. The relics are left to the decedent's wife, and to his daughter, Elsie Kellogg Callaway.

Total of 3,297 Names in Casualty Lists

Washington, Dec. 18.—The casualty lists issued by the War Department today give a total of 2,327 names, divided as follows: Wounded severely, 721; wounded, degree undetermined, 1,548; wounded slightly, 1,348.

The casualties for New England show a total of 124 names, divided as follows: Massachusetts, 77; Connecticut, 28; Maine, 6; New Hampshire, 6; Rhode Island, 6, and Vermont 1.

The New England casualties follow:

MASSACHUSETTS.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

LIEUTENANT.

William Scott, Somerville.

CORPORAL.

Abraham Greenhalgh, North Dighton.

Jesse F. Murray, Cambridge.

PRIVATES.

Henry Gardner, Framingham.

Irving W. Derry, Gloucester.

Alfred J. Lafferty.

William C. Organ, Dorchester.

Joseph Ellis, Lowell.

Lawrence J. Burns, South Boston.

Peasant B. Takanka, Boston.

Ralph W. Roberts, Bradford.

Thomas Swanson, Medford.

Anthony T. Lally, Holyoke.

Alexander McDonald, North Reading.

Lawrence C. Peabody, Bradford.

Stanley A. Roberts, Winthrop.

Guy L. Gibbons, Greenville.

Stanislaw Dobrzanicz, Worcester.

Chester E. Johns, Salem.

John Brillant, Fall River.

Guiseppe Dorcini, Haverhill.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

LIEUTENANT.

Thomas J. Sinnett, Worcester.

CORPORAL.

Charles C. Kelly, Dalton.

SERGEANT.

Benjamin A. Franklin, Springfield.

John T. Moran, Wakefield.

Michael J. Abearon, Worcester.

Leo Baillargeon, Holyoke.

Wallis H. Bourtreaux, Fitchburg.

PRIVATES.

Raffaelo Cacchiotti, Boston.

Joseph C. Duval, Lawrence.

John J. Lyons, Roxbury.

Norman Dunkewicz, Millers Falls.

Tony Raymond, Fall River.

John A. Cainelli, South Boston.

Leo McDonnell, Boston.

Daniel J. O'Keefe, East Boston.

Ira S. Parks, Amherst.

Anthony Mak, Cambridge.

Joseph W. Knowlton, Gloucester.

Dolphis Houck, Fall River.

Thomas F. Sweeney, Worcester.

Edward P. Ward, Somerville.

Joseph Peckos, Worcester.

Frank J. Lynch, Lynwood.

Rudolph C. Lapointe, Lowell.

Spero Papoutsis, Lowell.

Robert J. Sullivan, Arlington Heights.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

CAPTAIN.

Robert B. Childs, Springfield.

SERGEANT.

Leroy Cummins, Methuen.

CORPORALS.

George McLeod, Roxbury.

Rupert Gibson, Worcester.

Charles G. Littlefield.

PRIVATES.

Maurice Buck, Roxbury.

John F. Mortimer, Lexington.

John W. Valentini, North Oxford.

Arthur R. Cook, Methuen.

John D. Cashman, Roxbury.

Mark Krok, North Andover.

Joseph O. Proulx, Fitchburg.

Richard H. Welch, Roxbury.

Alfred Morin, Chartroon.

Charles W. Carpenter, Somerset.

Andrew George, Cambridge.

Emil Malm, Gardner.

George F. Maroney, Fall River.

Raymond A. Murphy, Watertown.

Anedeo Vigon, Fall River.

George A. Sullivan, Revere.

John F. Welch, Salem.

Elmer D. Williams, New Bedford.

Benedict Zabrinski, Chelsea.

Ernest J. Hasbeck, New Bedford.

Thomas E. Marchant, Gloucester.

Joseph D. A. Le Bel, Salem.

Dennis Harlow, Cambridge.

Alexander Jezinski, Northampton.

Frank J. Pullinger, Worcester.

MAINE.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

CORPORAL.

Frank H. Brewster, South Portland.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

PRIVATES.

Stefano Rigio, Rockland.

Matteo Donofio, Portland.

Giuseppi Pulliero, Lisbon.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

CORPORAL.

James Rossman, Wyndtlock.

PRIVATES.

William A. O'Neil, Richmond.

Franklin Yerkes, Bucksport.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

PRIVATES.

Martin Van Walle, Manchester.

Harold R. Batley, Rochester.

Joseph A. Trow, Newport.

Peter Bellavance, Nashua.

John J. McDermott, Manchester.

Lawrence F. Kane, Manchester.

VERMONT.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

PRIVATE.

Justin Hook, Goshen.

RHODE ISLAND.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

CORPORAL.

George I. Collins, Providence.

PRIVATES.

Frederick Benedict, Providence.

George Kinne, Westerly.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

PRIVATE.

Edward A. Connors, Providence.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

PRIVATE.

Phillipe Betists, Manville.

Donnie J. Crowley, Woonsocket.

CONNECTICUT.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

PRIVATES.

John Trypolski, Middletown.

Nicetetas Rampoli, Union City.

Walter F. Bolduc, Windsor Locks.

James Sanders, Hartford.

Antonio Lesinski, New Britain.

Mark J. Murphy, New London.

Bennie Rose, Waterbury.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

SERGEANTS.

Thomas F. Byrne, Waterbury.

Frank Rodolfo, Hartford.

CORPORAL.

Louis K. Lesko, Bridgeport.

PRIVATES.

Charles H. Turner, Nashua.

Clarence P. Henderson, Waterbury

Edward Barkiel, Bridgeport.

Charles Koehler, Middletown.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

SERGEANT.

William C. Eckhardt, Norwalk.

CORPORALS.

Frank Tiedin, East Haddam.

Frank Battaglia, Hartford.

PRIVATES.

James H. Prendergast, New Haven.

Nona J. Paquin, Danielson.

William T. Mahoney, New Haven.

Tour Pastore, Stamford.

Joseph Meskimen, Waterbury.

Charles H. Ewell, Bridgeport.

James S. Magri, Bridgeport.

Alexander Marks, Bridgeport.

Paul Meade, Bridgeport.

James N. Kinney, Plainfield.

James J. Murphy, Manchester.

SOLDIER FROM WARREN WOUNDED IN ACTION

Warren, Dec. 18.—Private Edmund J. Carroll of L Company, 305th Infantry, 76th Division, has been reported wounded in action, October 6, degree undetermined. He was inducted into the army a year ago.

Filene's

The store where you "get what you pay for; and pay ONLY for what you get!"

Certainly, we want charge accounts!

No store appreciates more the business of those customers who prefer to pay for their purchases at the end of the month instead of day by day.

We are quite as ready now as at any time to open charge accounts with responsible persons—in fact, we are opening such accounts every day.

But from now on charge accounts in this store will be opened on what we believe to be *the only fair basis*—the recognition by charge customers that they alone, and not the cash customers also, should pay for the cost of maintaining a charge office.

Same with delivery of goods. Why tax the woman who carries her purchases with the delivery expense of the woman who doesn't?

By collecting the cost of delivery and charge accounts from those who use them, we effect substantial savings in store "general expense," which we cheerfully return to our customers in the form of better merchandise values.

These better values are scattered over this store. You will quickly find them if you look for them. Then judge for yourself whether they do not more than outweigh the slight additional expense of charge account and delivery charges!

Jewelry as Xmas Gifts

ON EASIEST CREDIT TERMS

The WASHINGTON JEWELRY Co.

—is by far the largest Credit Jewelry establishment in all New England. Pay us a visit. Comparison and investigation will prove to you that we offer the most remarkable bargains on Your Own Easy Terms of payment.

All transactions absolutely confidential. Private offices for all. Spacious sunlit diamond room where each customer may select highest grade diamonds and exquisite jewelry with comfort and ease. It's easy for everybody to open a charge account here and pay on easy weekly or monthly payments.

Perfect cut diamond, averaging ¾ carat. Worth $60. Payable $1 a week. $40

$1 A Week WILL PAY THE BILL

Five Combination Wrist Watch

Beautiful Octagon model, 15 Jewels. Warranted 20 years. Nothing like it elsewhere. Worth $35 $27.50 Payable $1 a week.

$1 A Week WILL PAY THE BILL

OUR VICTORY DIAMOND RING

An admirable Christmas gift. Newest ideas in diamond setting, 7 brilliant stones..... $75

$2.00 per week.

Fine brilliant diamond, averaging ½ to ¾ carat. Worth $65..... $50 Payable $1 a week.

Perfect cut diamond, averaging ¾ carat. Worth $40 $25 Payable $1 a week.

5-Stone Ring, perfectly matched blue white diamonds. Worth $125..... $100 $2.00 per week.

3-Stone Diamond Drop, 14 kt. gold, in lace design. Set with 3 perfect stones weighing ¼ carat. $25 $1.00 per week.

Solid Gold Pendant and Chain, very handsome design, set with sparkling diamond. $8.50

Beautiful brilliant diamond, perfect cut. Selected for engagement purposes. Worth $125..... $100

Tiewel, warranted 20 years, guaranteed fully, small, dainty model $15

Extremely fine blue white diamond, averaging ¼ to ½ carat. Worth $250 $175 Payable $4 a week.

Fiery lustrous diamond, averaging ¾ to ⅞ carat. Worth $95..... $75 Payable $1.50 wk.

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America's Leading Diamond Importers

and Save 20% to 40% on Usual Retail Prices

A remarkable importation of Diamonds from our foreign agencies has reached us just in time for Christmas—including an unusually fine stock of the **larger sizes.** These stones are of excellent brilliancy and are perfectly cut.

This is a rare opportunity to save from 20 and 40% on the present Diamond market—inasmuch as these exceptional values were obtained prior to the recent price advances.

We have mounted a number of these beautiful Diamonds in artistic platinum settings—as well as in the Ladies' Plain Tiffany and Men's settings of original designs—a few of which are listed below:

1 Carat $165.00 *Perfectly cut Diamond in either ladies' Tiffany style or men's belcher solid gold setting. Unmatchable elsewhere for less than $220.00.*

Solid Platinum Diamond Ring $250.00 One of the many styles in solid platinum Rings, beautifully pierced and hand carved, mounted with a blue-white diamond, perfectly cut and of fine color.

2 Carats $275.00 *Perfectly cut Diamond, 14k solid gold Tiffany style setting. Money refunded if your jeweler can duplicate this ring for less than $350.00.*

2½ Carats $450.00

3 Carats $650.00

4 Carats $1100.00

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This Day in Our History

THIS is the anniversary of the day, in 1878, when gold and the paper dollar became interchangeable in this country after a period of eighteen years during which gold sold at a high premium, a condition brought about by the exigencies of the Civil War.

Recreation Is Intended to the Mind as Whetting Is to the Scythe

Magazine Page

Cleansing the Sink

AN excellent way to clean a galvanized-iron sink is to rub soap powder well into it, over every particle of the surface. Let the powder remain on for about a quarter of an hour. Then go over the whole with a hard scrubbing brush, using boiling water. When scrubbed, polish with paraffin.

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SYNOPSIS

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By Jane McLean

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He Threatens the Girl

[illegible] servant and then [illegible] started [illegible] a pocket [illegible] and [illegible] from her [illegible] the open [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Krazy Kat

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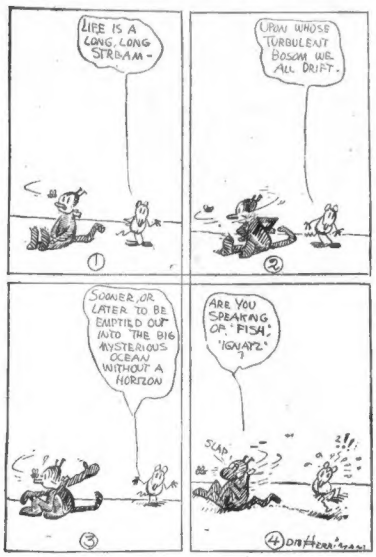
LIFE IS A LONG, LONG STREAM -
UPON WHOSE TURBULENT BOSOM WE ALL DRIFT.
SOONER OR LATER TO BE EMPTIED OUT INTO THE BIG MYSTERIOUS OCEAN WITHOUT A HORIZON
ARE YOU SPEAKING OF "FISH," "IGUANA"?
SLAP
HERRIMAN

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus

WELL DID YOU SEE WHAT IT SAYS IN THE PAPER?
HOW COULD I - YOU'VE HAD IT ALL THE TIME!
JUST LOOK!
WHAT'D THE MATTER - DID THEY SPELL YOUR NAME WRONG IN THE SOCIETY NEWS?
A MAN ACTUALLY SOLD HIS WIFE FOR A DOLLAR!
WELL - A GOOD ONE IS WORTH IT -
SOMETIMES I THINK MAGGIE IS UNREASONABLE BUT MOST OF THE TIME I THINK SHE'S CRAZY -
GEO MCMANUS

BARON BEAN

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The Baron Might Stay Where He Is

WELL BARON HAVE YOU DECIDED TO GO SOUTH FOR THE WINTER, AND GET A JOB IN THE ICE-WORKS, OR GO NORTH AND GET A JOB TENDING A FURNACE?
LOOK A THIS PAPER"
MY GOODNESS!! KILLING FROST IN THE "SOUTH"!
NOW, LOOK A THIS PAPER -
GOODNESS ME!! WARM WAVE IN THE "NORTH"!
I AM CRUSHED WITH PERPLEXITY - ALAS -
WORDS FAIL ME - I AM INDEED SPEECHLESS!!!
SO AM I -
HERRIMAN

SOLDIER SPEERENS, U. S. A.

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SEE THOSE STRIPES - EH?? WELL, WDON'T GET THEM FOR DOIN' "BUNK" FATIGUS" OR LOAFIN' AROUND.
NOPE - OR SOME CERTAIN SERGEANTS WOULD LOOK LIKE A ZEBRA
SHOOTING OF HUNS IS VERBOTTEN
SOLDIER SPEERENS U.S.A. GROANS ONE ON AN N.C.O.

ABIE THE AGENT

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Abie Got a Long Run for His Money

LISTEN, ABE, TAKE MY ADVICE - I GOT A TIP THAT "BENNEN" IS GOING TO WIN IN THE FOURTH RACE!
YOU GOT IT POSITIVE SURE, MINSK, THAT "BENNEN" WILL ABSOLUTELY WIN?
TEN DOLLARS ON "BENNEN" IN THE FOURTH RACE
WHEN IT COMES THE FOURTH RACE, I'M GOING TO SIT HERE - I CAN'T STAND AND WATCH THEM - I'M TOO NERVOUS - I'M TOO EXCITABLE!
BY ME, I LIKE TO STEND UP AND CHEER MY HORSE TO VICTORY - OH, YOU "BENNEN"
COME ON, MAJOR!
COME ON, "BENNEN"
COME ON, BLUE STREAK!
HOW'S "BENNEN" RUNNING?
SOON AS HE COMES IN, THEY'RE GOING TO START THE FIFTH RACE!

POLLY AND HER PALS

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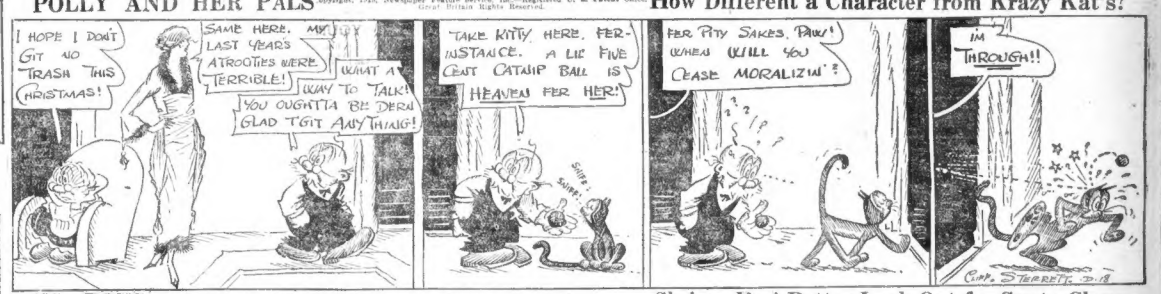
How Different a Character from Krazy Kat's?


I HOPE I DON'T GIT NO TRASH THIS CHRISTMAS!
SAME HERE. MY LAST YEAR'S ATROCITIES WERE TERRIBLE!
WHAT A WAY TO TALK! YOU OUGHTTA BE DERN GLAD T'GIT ANYTHING!
TAKE KITTY HERE, FER INSTANCE. A LIL FIVE CENT CATNIP BALL IS HEAVEN FER HER!
SNIFF! SNIFF!
FER PITY SAKES, PAW! WHEN WILL YOU CEASE MORALIZIN'?
IM THROUGH!!
CHAS. STERRETT

THAT SQUARES IT

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OPEN FOR BUSINESS
THAT BIRD WILL LAST ABOUT 2 WEEKS IN THIS TOWN
THE ANVIL BOYS ARE GIVING THE RAZZ TO BROWN AS HE STARTS OUT IN BUSINESS
POOR SIMP
AND NOW THEY'RE ALL TRYING TO GET JOBS FROM HIM
HUH!
ARNOT

US BOYS

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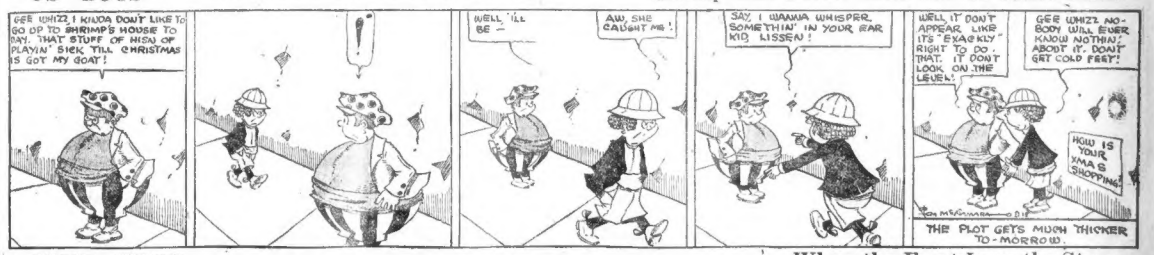
Shrimp Had Better Look Out for Santa Claus


GEE WHIZZ, I KINDA DON'T LIKE TO GO UP TO SHRIMP'S HOUSE TO PAY. THAT STUFF OF HIS'N OF PLAYIN' SICK TILL CHRISTMAS IS GOT MY GOAT!
WELL, I'LL BE -
AW, SHE CAUGHT ME!
SAY, I WANNA WHISPER SOMETHIN' IN YOUR EAR KID, LISSEN!
WELL, IT DON'T APPEAR LIKE IT'S EXACKLY RIGHT TO DO THAT, IT DON'T LOOK, ON THE LEVEL!
GEE WHIZZ NOBODY WILL EVER KNOW NOTHIN' ABOUT IT. DON'T GET COLD FEET!
HOW IS YOUR XMAS SHOPPING?
THE PLOT GETS MUCH THICKER TO-MORROW.

OVER HERE

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When the Frost Is on the Stove

ONE OF THOSE CHILL MORNINGS.
THEY HAD TO DRAG LIL WILLIE OUT OF BED, TRY AND DRAG HIM AWAY FROM THE STOVE.
I'M ALL COVERED WITH GOOSE FLESH!
I KNOW I'LL DIE FROM THIS COLD.
CALAMITY JANE
HOW D'YA EXPECT ME TO COOK BREAKFAST IF YOU INSIST ON BLOCKING THE STOVE?
MOM LOOKS LIKE DECEMBER MORN!
GOSH! WHAT ARE YOU FROZEN TURNIPS GOIN' TO DO WHEN THE WINTER ARRIVES?
WAIT UNTIL THE COLD WIND BLOWS THROUGH THOSE WHISKERS.
SOFT COAL
OH, DEAR! I HOPE HOW STAYS AT HOME TO-DAY AND HUGS THE STOVE.
DON'T YOU LOVE THAT?
JACK FROST DOESN'T BOTHER YOUNG NURSAKE, HE USES VIOLA THE CAT FOR A MUFF.
JUST THE WEATHER FOR HATTIE'S SKATING CAP.
NO! SHE DOESN'T SKATE.
THREE SUITS AND TWO OVERCOATS
GOSH! D'YA NOTICE HOW COLD IT IS THIS MORNING?
HE HAS TO PROTECT HIS HEAD FROM THE COLD, OR GET CHILLED TO THE BONE.
HE SHOULD WEAR A STOVE LID!
SAY STUPE WOULD YOU SAY THAT NOPE ALASKA WAS AN ICEBERG (BURG)?
COMEDIAN
NO! BUT I'LL ADMIT YOU'RE A HOT SKETCH!
HOW LONG IS AN ICICLE?
IF YOU'RE BEHIND IN YOUR BILLS, DON'T EXPECT A WARM RECEPTION FROM THE ICE MAN.
OL' JOHN DON'T
BARBER

Kabibble Kabaret

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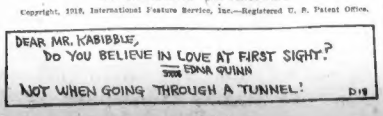

THE AVERAGE MAN HAS AN IDEA THAT THE AVERAGE MAN IS FAR BELOW HIS LEVEL

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

INDOOR SPORTS

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SILK-HAT HARRY

DEAR SIR-
THE COAT YOU SENT ME WOULDN'T FIT THE BACK OF A CHAIR - YOUR CUTTER SHOULD BE SENT TO A GOOD KINDERGARDEN AND TAUGHT HOW TO FIT A COAT OF PAINT
HE COULDN'T MAKE OIL FIT IN A BARREL
WE LOSE A CUSTOMER!! I BET YOU CUT HIS COAT FROM ANOTHER CUSTOMERS PAGE - SUCH A BOOBER- YOU SHOULD WORRY WITH SUCH A INTELLECTUAL - OF
HES THE NEW CUTTER WHO TOOK THE COUPLE IN CUTTING BY MAIL
SOMEONE MUSTA FOOLED WITH HIS LETTER-HET AN AWFUL THANG-
INDOOR SPORTS -
LISTENING TO THE NEW CUTTER GET THE RAZ FROM ONE OF THE BOSSES AFTER HE PULLED A BLOOMER ON A CUSTOMERS COAT

BRITT DISPLAYS HIS CLASS AND NOSES OUT KANSAS

By NICK FLATLEY.

FRANKIE YOUNG BRITT—we've discovered that's his real ring title—came through for all the nice things said about him yesterday, proving thereby that we have not yet reached that stage which entitles us to be called a boxing expert.

The F. Y. B. person gave Rocky Kansas, who looks just as hard as his name, an exhibition in boxing and other things at the Armory's weekly show. Not that Rocky didn't fight back. He did. He's one tough bird, to use the language of the well known squared circle, but F. Y. B. carried too many guns for him.

It was an exceedingly tough quarrel. From the opening gong the gladiators went after each other like a couple of the famous Kilkenny cats. Fists kept flying all through the twelve chapters, as thick as mosquitoes around a silk covered ankle on a New Jersey veranda.

The conflict was fairly even up to the ninth period, though to our way of thinking Britt had the edge even then on points. He hit oftener, though not a hard hitter, than his enemy, and was at least fifty-fifty in the close-up scrimmages that marked the whole journey.

Time and again Kansas swung his mean right hook at the Britt jaw, but the latter always managed to knock off the embryo sleep wallop—which is a real fistic way of saying that his defence was good.

Britt Piles Up Good Lead at Finish

AFTER the Rocky one had made a wild surge to start the ninth, Britt cut loose. He got his right working and put a few extra dents in the map of Kansas. He shook off the attacks that came his way, and piled up points faster than an adding machine can total figures.

The F. Y. B. individual rocked the opponent with wicked rights, then closed in and beat a tattoo on his sturdy ribs with everything he had. Kansas tried to come back like the game guy he is, but he was spent, and there was not a dissenting voice when Referee Larry Casey raised the right hand of the victor at the finale.

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Kansas Has His Best Chance in Fifth.

THOUGH the early rounds were even, Britt was really in danger but once—in the fifth. Kansas shot out from his corner like one of those strylous you read about before Frankie knew what was happening, and landed a similated three or four swell punches on the chin, and the crowd was rooting for a knockout.

Britt was banged back against the ropes, but then found himself and for the rest of the round the pair stood, heads together, and swapped wild and woolly blows, both were bleeding when the bell rang, but by the time the next session was on Britt was prepared and stopped all assaults with a good left jab.

As we have mentioned heretofore, Frankie Y., who showed sufficient class to make him at least a championship pretender, was swallowed a few of hammerings, and, at the finish was much stronger than his stubborn appearing opponent. He showed a brilliant defence at times and his everlasting wing was clever a little too much willingness to take it up and exchange, but he seemed to be the one difference between him and a lot of near champs we have seen.

He hasn't got a punch that would wreck a husky opponent, but he can pepper hard enough to get a lot of verdicts if he stays to play the game that way.

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Couple of K. O.'s in Preliminary Scraps.

The knockouts made the preliminary tussles very much to the taste of the assemblage. Alive Kid Lee had beaten Charlie Miller in six rounds. Willie Horgan, from Camp Devens, stacked up against Danny Kramer. Willie was substituting and in less than three minutes regretted the job. He was knocked out cold in the first round, shortly after he had been floored for most of the count.

Then Charley Parker, a youth of apparently much class, paid his attentions to Henri Le Boeuf. Charley's right dropped Henri in the first, but he got back and was saved by the bell. He ran into a similar crack early in the second, and took the count, all but one. He got the other one as soon as he straightened up, and it tossed him against the ropes, utterly unmindful of figure or anything else.

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Pals Mourn Death of Harry Casey

BOSTON sport has lost a keen student and sturdy supporter—Harry Casey. His untimely death takes another young newspaper man whose energy and ability were rapidly carrying him to an enviable position. Harry Casey knew all the angles of the sporting game, and knew how to pass along his knowledge to his readers.

He was a clean-cut, manly one of the "gang," a tireless worker and fearless critic.

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Central A. C. Offers Quarters to Triple A

THE officers of the Central A. C., Boston's newest boxing club, are showing the right spirit in coming to the front and offering the use of their quarters in the Armory A. A., which was burned out at the Arena fire today. The new club directors agreed to turn over their quarters in the Fenway to the Triple A. for its bout until other arrangements can be made.

COLLYER'S
SELECTIONS

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Ettiche, Miss Sterling, Alma B.
2—Sinai, Ring Dove, Avery Trumbo.
3—Pingrasil, Dervish, Sargent.
4—Cadillac, Grey Eagle, Air Man.
5—Busy Alice, Edith Baumann, Pluto.
6—Uracon, Aldebaran, Luther. Most probable—ETTAIRE.

AT HAVANA.

1—Sundaria, Royal Favorite, Rosaline.
2—Faelexion P., Servia, King of the Scarlets.
3—Lear, Egmont, Zodiac.
4—Ambassador III., Dainty Lady, Joe Stoker.
5—Sam McKeelin, Waterford, Mabel Tree.
6—Drizelle, St. Jude, Harry Gardner, Mc... probable—AMBASSADOR III.

Ring Fans Get Chance in Contest; Now for Funny Boxing Stories

WHAT'S the funniest thing you ever saw happen in the boxing ring or ever heard happen? Tell the AMERICAN.

Each week a first prize of $10 and a second prize of $5 will be paid for the funniest story. Different sports for different weeks. Beginning tomorrow boxing stories will be in order.

The announcements of the prize winners in the baseball contest will be made Saturday, and thereafter on that day weekly.

Don't make your story long—not more than 200 words—and send to Feature Sport Editor, AMERICAN.

Many a Good Laugh in Last Batch of Prize Baseball Stories

The boxing fans can now get ready to laugh. This group is the last, for the present, of humorous baseball yarns. Tomorrow the ring followers begin to tell what amused them most. They will do it for a week, and, judging by the stories that have already been received, they will at least equal the baseball contributors to the contest. The boxing stories will run for a week, and then another branch of sport will have its turn. The winners in the first week's contest will be announced in Saturday's AMERICAN.

H. N. DOWSE, No. 31 Brainerd road, Allston:

It happened at Fenway Park, with the Senators the attraction. Nick Altrock, performing in his usual inimitable style, was using a catcher's mitt in an effort to "outdo" Sam Agnew.

A fungo batter, to furnish some fun, put up some tremendously high fouls. As one was batted, a pigeon swooped over Nick, who, without an instant's hesitation, started after it with arms outstretched, pretending it to be the ball. The crowd giggled, but a young lady at my left cried:

"Oh! He'll never get it; it didn't go straight up."

Nick fooled her surely.

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C. F. CLEARY, Lawrence:

At a ball game here, Knotty Lee was pitching for Lawrence. After shrewding wild on two previous hunted balls, with the fans riding him to beat the band, he got the third batsf, pitched it up steanly, and with the ball in one hand and his cap in the other, started for first.

The base-runner, who was very fast, put on all speed and, about half way down, looked pretty certain to beat Knotty out.

The first baseman, sizing up the play, shouted to Knotty, "Throw it, throw it!" But Knotty kept right on running. When the runner was about ten feet from the base, Knotty shouted: "Where will I throw it?"

The first baseman, seeing the jig was up, came right back with this retort: "Throw it any goddarned old place."

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PRIVATE P. E. CURRAN, 10th Co., 3d Brigade, Camp Devens:

I was attending a ball game in Buckfield, Me., last Summer. Just as the visitors came to the field a youngster in his teens who was no doubt attending his first game, yelled to his father:

"Here they come, pa; nine of them double-dated sisters. And they're goin' to fight the Buckfield boys."

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ALBERT MORIARTY, No. 19 Flagg street, Cambridge:

It took place some time between two old rivals. The batter of the Milk Ponds drove out an easy fly to the centre fielder, but he muffed it. The captain of the Riverviews yelled in disgust, "Use a basket." The batboy stood in wonderment at this from the catcher.

After five minutes he came back with a soap box and said, "Lordy! I looked all around for a basket, but this is all I could find."

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GEORGE F. GREINER, No. 1 Powers court, Worcester:

The score was 2 to 1 in our favor, when the opposing team went in for its last raps.

Before we had any of them out the bases were full, but the tide changed and our pitcher struck out two of the enemy's best batters.

Their chances of winning were gone, for the pitcher, a poor batsman, was up. He had fanned three times and nothing was expected from him.

To our surprise he stepped to the plate to bat left handed, but being a right-hander, we all knew he was looking for a walk.

The count was three and two. Over the plate came a nice, easy one and he drove it to right field.

Being all nerved up himself, he dug for third base, head downward. The crowd yelled, but of no avail, and he found out his mistake too late.

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L. B. WETMORE, No. 69 Tremont street, City:

One of the funniest plays I ever saw was made by our own hardworking Babe Ruth. Ruth was pitching and making a great many of the putouts himself.

The batter knocking up a high foul, near first, when the catcher, racing after it, let the ball bounce out of his mitt, but Ruth was playing the game and was there and caught it before it fell to the ground.

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JOHN ALLAN, No. 43 Curtis avenue, Quincy:

While attending a game between Hartford and Waterbury, in Hartford, with the score 3 to 2 in Waterbury's favor and the home team at bat, Harry Noyes was up.

As the opposing pitcher started to wind up a fan shouted: "Come on Harry, old boy, make a hit like a Noyes (noise) or make a noise like a hit."

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MISS MARGARET M. BARBER, No. 42 Lewis street, Worcester:

While attending a ball game in Boston between Boston and Detroit I was very much amused over the following incident. Ty Cobb came at bat and was hit by a pitched ball. He took his base and the umpire, as well as the rest of us, wondered where the ball was.

No one seemed to know, and, after a brief walt, Ty took the ball out of his blouse, where it had gone when he was hit, and threw it to the pitcher.

THOMAS E. FARRELL, No. 131 Highland street, Worcester:

This happened in a game played on the old Blue Field in '98. The game went fourteen innings without a score, when Ed Guilfoyle, the old West End's first sacker, got a ten-hold and hit the ball so hard that it broke into four parts.

Each of the three outfielders caught one piece, and the other piece went over the fence, while Guilfoyle went around the bases for the first score.

Umpire "Molly" Keyes awarded one-quarter run, to the West Ends after much discussion.

HARVARD PLANS BUSY YEAR IN SPORTDOM

While no official memoranda is being given out at the offices of Harvard A. A., it is known that athletics will return to something like their normal condition this Winter and next Spring.

President Lowell is strongly in favor of every university activity being restored to its pre-war state, and he includes athletics so that when the sons of Johnny Harvard come marching back home and stretch their legs in front of the study chairs they will find the university something like it was before they answered the country's call.

Harvard A. A. minds ready to back varsity teams in hockey, baseball, crew and track, and will refurbish and finance minor sports, using the students' attitude towards each one as a barometer.

TREASURY IS STRONG.

No financial athletic report has been made public since the Spring of 1918, but it is understood the association has between $25,000 and $30,000 in the treasury, if not more, though it invested generously in Liberty Bonds.

Dean Briggs and Major Moore, chairman and secretary respectively of the Athletic Committee, will be Harvard's representatives at the meeting of the National Collegiate body.

The talk of reform will hardly hit Winter or Spring athletes at Cambridge, as football is about the only sport in which extravagant outlays of money are made.

TIME TO PICK COACHES.

William F. (Pouch) Donovan, track coach and football trainer, is practically under contract. He acted as head coach of the service football team the past season.

The selection of coaches for the minor teams will be made when it is decided that enough men are interested in the different sports to keep them alive.

The hockey team will play on the newly-built rink at Soldiers Field. Its schedule will probably be lighter than in former years.

For the benefit of the track men, who wish to enter indoor meets, a board track has been erected on Soldiers Field and is in use daily.

CORBETT'S COLUMN

Joe Coburn succeeded John C. Heenan as heavyweight champion of America. And the deeds of Coburn form a most interesting chapter in pugilism's history of the long gone days.

Coburn, born in County Armagh, Ireland, in 1835, came to the United States at an early age. Ever a lover of fistic contests, he developed quickly as a fighter and long before he attained his majority this youngster was regarded as one of the best battlers in his district.

Coburn, who stood 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighed 175 pounds, was a superb specimen of manhood. He had prodigious strength, wonderful courage and, like Battling Nelson of a later era, seemed unhittable.

Coburn's first money battle was in 1856 with Ned Price, then a fairly well-known ringman, who later became a celebrated New York lawyer.

The two became involved in an argument and they decided to settle it with their fists. They fought for a purse of $500, in the vicinity of Spuyten Duyvil, which was about eight miles from Boston.

In the matter of rounds fought the bout ranks as one of the longest in history. It required exactly 150 rounds to settle the argument.

But the total fighting time was only three hours and twenty minutes, which means that the average time for each round was only a trifle more than one minute.

FIGHT HALTED BY DARKNESS.

The battle was ended by darkness with the 150th round. In fact, the last thirty minutes of the contest were fought in total darkness—at the wish of the contestants.

They didn't want the fight to end without a decision. But the referee stopped further battling with the 150th round and announced:

"The fight is a draw."

Coburn's next fight was his memorable encounter with Mike McCoole, and the finish contest was fought in Charleston, Md., on May 5, 1863.

Under Coburn's sledge hammer blows McCoole gradually was beaten down. The end of the sixty-seventh round found McCoole unable to toe scratch—and victory went to the boy from Ireland.

Coburn's triumph over McCoole gave him a ranking as "heir apparent" to the heavyweight throne. Only John C. Heenan barred his way to the absolute crest. Heenan was in England at the time and Coburn's challenges to him fell on vain ears.

On December 10 of that year Heenan fought Tom King in England and was defeated. That was Heenan's last real battle and Coburn immediately set up claim to the heavyweight championship of America, which was generally recognized.

Coburn then defied "every man in England." Jem Mace accepted but stipulated that if Coburn wanted to fight him he would have to go to England to do it.

Coburn and his party appeared at the ringside prepared to battle, but no Mace was there to meet him. They waited all day and then realized that Mace had "ducked" the match.

COMISKEY BACKS UP SOX OWNER IN SQUABBLE

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, has taken the tomahawk in hand and has dashed down the baseball trail seeking scalps—preferably that of Ban Johnson.

Likewise, he comes to bat with a vigorous defence of Harry H. Frazee, president of the Boston Red Sox, whom he says Johnson is trying to force out of the American League.

Comiskey is exceedingly outspoken in his opinions regarding the charge made by Johnson that Frazee had permitted gambling in Fenway Park, Boston. He said today:

"I have attended every meeting since Frazee has been in baseball and have never known him at any time to take any end of an argument except that which would do the game good.

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DEATHS

ALLBRIGHT—In Boston, Dec. 17, Mrs. Emma Caroline Allbright (nee Bentley), wife of Clifford A. Allbright.
Funeral will be announced later.

ASHLEIGH—In Ashmont, Dec. 17, Ellen Jane Ryan, beloved wife of Adam J. Ashleigh.
Funeral, from late residence, 25 Nelson rd., off Adams st., Friday, Dec. 20, 9 a. m., thence to St. Mark's Church, where a Solemn Mass of Requiem will be offered at 10 o'clock.

BABCOCK—In Newtonville, Dec. 15, William H. Babcock.
Funeral from late residence, 29 Herrington st., Thursday, Dec. 19, at 12 o'clock.

BARBER—In Somerville, Dec. 17, Jessie, beloved daughter of Michael and Annie Barber (nee Lowney).
Funeral from parents' residence, 74 Wheatland st., Saturday, Dec. 21, at 9:45 a. m., thence to High mass at St. Anthony's Church, Vine st., at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Auto carriage.

BERMINGHAM—In Fresno, Cal., 8, Maurice J., infant son of Mary (nee Hogan) and the late Maurice F. Bermingham.
Services at High mass at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Pearl st., Cambridge, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 8 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BERRY—In Somerville, Dec. 17, Mary A., widow of Samuel H. Berry, aged 78 years 5 ds.
Funeral services at the Union Square Baptist Church, Walnut st., Thursday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BOWEN—In Forest Hills, Dec. 17, at the residence of her son, John Hyde Bowen, Mrs. Jane Bowen, infant daughter of Lee M. and Kathryn B. Bowen, aged 2 mos.
Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

BRYANT—Entered into rest,

Let Us Provide Homes for Our Returning Soldiers

In his last message to Congress President Wilson dwelt upon the necessity of providing farm homes for those of our returning soldiers who might want them.

This is a subject of the most urgent importance. The problem of demobilizing and passing on into useful occupations the 4,000,000 of our soldiers who are now under arms is a very serious one. It is desirable to maintain the present level of wages if possible. To dump 4,000,000 young men upon the community without preparation to absorb them would mean an utter demoralization of wage standards which can mean only trouble to the country, besides being a very selfish return for what our soldiers have done for us.

The places that the soldiers once filled are in many instances being filled by women, who are doing just as good work as the men before them.

These women have adjusted themselves to their occupations and their standard of living with their new incomes. They have demonstrated their capacity to do the work and they are entitled to continue it, if possible, without injustice to the soldiers.

It has been found that after a short period of military service many men accustomed to the confining occupations of the factory and store are no longer willing to return to them, but want to enter some occupation which will give them the free, outdoor, energetic life of the soldier. Always, from the day of the ancient republics, the soldier has wanted to go out onto the land—the veteran soldier, retiring, has wanted a farm.

Human nature does not change as years roll by, even though the span is marked by two thousand years. French revolutionary soldiers wanted to graduate out onto the land.

Our own soldiers in the Civil War wanted to get out on the land, and the great impetus to the development of the West comes from the Civil War veterans who followed Horace Greeley's advice to the young men and went West. Probably enough of such men will desire to take land and cultivate it to ease the absorption of the returning soldiers into the industrial and commercial life of the country, so that they will not have to throw out of work those who are already occupied or to reduce their wages.

There is another phase of the question of providing land for the soldiers, and it is a very important side of the question. Our population has been very rapidly moving toward the cities. This is a marked tendency, and it has in it much that is disturbing. This concentration of population in the city at the expense of the country causes artificial increase in the cost of living.

That was the problem which the ancient Romans had to face, and they wrestled with it for more than one hundred years vainly, because the government was in the hands of the richer classes, and they would not give up any of their privileges, even to save the republic and to save their own descendants from ruin. They assassinated the leaders of those who demanded that the land which the rich had stolen should be returned to the people who had composed the legions that had made Rome the mistress of the world, and by bribery and every other form of terror and corruption they prevented the distribution of the lands among the common people, and, like Samson, they pulled down the pillars of their house upon themselves.

Twenty years ago the population of the cities was only about a quarter of the entire population. Ten years ago it was nearly half. Today it is probably more than half, and the tendency, unless corrected by some deliberate action on the part of the government, is toward greater and greater concentration in the cities. The President has pointed the way to correct this tendency by providing land for the returning soldiers Sixty million acres of land can be reclaimed and made fertile for the soldiers who want it.

Australia and New Zealand have, as usual, given us an example of the best way to provide land for this purpose. In Australia and New Zealand, where experiments in the science of aiding the great mass of the people through government action has brought so many benefits to the world, the government has established farm colonies. They have settled thousands of these colonies on ready-made small farms. Over $68,000,000 has been invested by the government in these ventures. Now faced with the problem of the returning soldiers, Australia has appropriated $100,000,000 to provide for further settlement upon the land by the Australian soldiers. In proportion to the population of the United States this is equal to an appropriation of two thousand millions by America.

Think what we could do to restore the balance between the country and the city by putting upon the land as many of the young men from our military service as $2,000,000,000 would provide with land, homes, stock and equipment. Think how it would reduce our cost of living by bringing under cultivation 60,000,000 acres of land which now lie fallow and useless either to man or beast.

Already Great Britain has spent $550,000,000 in the purchase of large estates in order to settle the disinherited upon them. Canada's preparation for the return of her soldiers has already passed the stage of discussion and planning. Even little Denmark, without the pressing problem of providing for the absorption of a great body of soldiers, has created over 14,000 home-owning farmers in a few years.

The most wonderful and encouraging part of expenditures of this character is contained in the fact that there never is any loss. The dividends to the government are tremendous. Now in this country it is said that more than 90 per cent. of the private business adventures prove to be failures, so consider the enormous loss of capital in these failures, and then consider the contrasting gains by governmental action in providing occupations for men which will increase the wealth of the Union and the wealth of the world and the happiness of everybody by reducing the cost of living and improving the general tone, both of health and mind, of our people.

But we must not approach the task in any slipshod, half-hearted, careless fashion, with the sub-conscious intention of keeping the word of promise only to the ear and breaking to the hope. This is the usual method of our government when doing things for the people at large. Big business, possession of privilege, the railroad lobbies and other big public utilities corporations always have to throw a monkey wrench into the works for some selfish motive of their own and prevent our country doing a thoroughly good job of this character. This happened when we undertook to provide for the soldiers in the Civil War. We had millions of acres of unoccupied land in the West, and we just told the soldiers to go and take it.

Secretary Lane, in his letter to the President on this question, quotes Dr. Elwood Meade, the expert engineer of the Department of the Interior, who has just made a special investigation of this whole problem throughout the world. Dr. Meade, speaking of the characteristic way our government handled this problem after the Civil War, said:

Science (should) have gone hand in hand with the settlement of the arid and semi-arid country, and all that science could give would have been utilized, first, in the creation of the conditions of settlement and then in aiding the settler in difficult tasks. Because nothing was done, these heroic but uninformed souls were bedeviled by the winds, cold, drought and insect pests. They wasted their efforts, lost their hopes and ambitions, and a tragic percentage left, impoverished and embittered. The tragic part of this history is that nearly all this suffering and loss could have been avoided under a carefully thought-out plan of development.

What a wonderful contrast to this careless, cold-blooded bungling of our government is the picture which the Special Canadian Commission appointed this year to investigate the New Zealand method of handling the problem presents.

The Canadian Commission says:

The farmers have built better houses or remodeled their old ones; brought a larger acreage of land under cultivation that would otherwise be lying idle; have bought and kept better livestock; have bought and urged more labor-saving machinery on the farms and in the houses. They keep more sheep and pigs and have so largely increased the revenue from their farms that they are able to meet the payments on the mortgages and adopt a higher standard of living, and a better one. Throughout the country a higher and better civilization is gradually being evolved; the young men and women who are growing up are happy and contented to remain at home on the farm, and find ample time and opportunity for recreation and entertainment of a kind more wholesome and elevating than can be obtained in the cities.

This is a fine example of the kind of paternalism which Big Business and Privilege and the Corporation Interests are constantly telling our people is dangerous for them.

This colony method of preparing farms for occupation is planned carefully and with scientific study of the problem on the ground. The land is carefully selected, carefully prepared according to its character. Villages are laid out, not haphazardly as usually villages are, without system and according to the individual taste and accident; but they are planned by landscape gardeners, architects, engineers and professional city planners with reference to beauty and health and convenience; the houses built with modern conveniences containing all that is necessary to make life comfortable and prosperous.

A central school farm is provided in which the soldiers who intend to take the adjacent farms are given an opportunity to learn the nature of the work; the soil is tested to ascertain the kind of crops most profitable to raise. Schools are also provided for wives and women who will occupy the villages, to inform them concerning the kind of work which will fall to their lot—and everything is done that modern science and thought can do to make the colony as Utopian as it is possible to make it.

These colonies are not located in remote parts of the country, but as near to the cities as possible with the best transportation facilities, because it is desirable both that the personal communication with the centres of population should not be denied the men who are going on farms, and also that their products should be of the greatest benefit to the cities in reducing the cost of living.

Let us hope that Congress will not dawdle or palter with this great question. It is demanded by justice to the returning soldiers and by every consideration of sound policy.

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Scene—Any Boston bank.

Paying Teller—Very sorry, Mrs. Back Bay, but we cannot give you gold.

Mrs. Back Bay—What! No gold for checks? Only bills, why, what ever shall I do?

P. T.—New paper money is the best I can do for you.

Mrs. B. B.—Dear me! Fancy! No gold! I'll have to make my cash gifts for Christmas in plain money.

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RIGHT ON THE "COCO"

Latest going up—Chocolate.

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JOIN!

Izaak Walton was right—"Good company in a journey makes the way seem shorter." Sign up with the Red Cross for 1919. M. B.

Once-Overs

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JOLLY THE WIFE ONCE IN A WHILE

Mr. Married Man, why don't you give your wife a compliment once in a while?

When she is dressed particularly neatly and attractively why not speak of it?

When she prepares a meal unusually good and appetizing, why not say how much you enjoy it?

Don't wait till she has to ask you if you don't like that certain dish she made to tickle your palate.

Unsolicited praise from you is worth many times what she has prompted you to say.

But you think you have been married so long she should not expect such nonsense, and she should be satisfied that she is all right if you make no complaints.

But, old man, this is not enough.

To take everything done for your comfort as a matter of course is not giving her a square deal.

To be sure it is to her interest to have things right, as well as yours, but a little "soft soap," as you call it, oils the machinery and makes hard work easier.

You like a little credit yourself, don't you? Well, give it where it is due then.

Crucible of War Gave Manhood New Halo

By Winifred Black

THE pale boy with the great, puzzled eyes told me about it the other day, sitting out in the sunshine, in a snug corner of the quiet porch.

He's just back from France, and I would never know him at all for the same boy who marched away so gay, so careless, so self-confident, so light-hearted and boyish.

He's only twenty-one now, but he isn't a boy any more.

He's a man—all through, and you can't look at him without seeing that.

"What's changing you so, Jim?" I said to the man just back from France.

Jim smiled a little, sighed a little; then he made up his mind to laugh, and laugh he did.

"Well," he said, "I am changed, that's true, but I didn't know you'd notice it so soon. How do I seem different?"

I tried to tell him—but somehow I couldn't.

It was intangible, not to be put into words, but just as real as the sunshine and just as much to be felt as the tang of approaching Winter in the air.

They "Find" Themselves

"Well," said Jim—when I had tried to tell him what I meant and had given it up as a bad job—"I guess I know what you mean. All the boys are like that. They laugh just as easy, but there's something under the laugh that never was there before.

"You see, when a fellow's twenty or twenty-one he's always dreaming about the wonderful things he's going to do in the world, and he wonders what's the matter with all the old fellows that they never seem to amount to much.

"Oh, yes, they support their families, and pay their bills and do well enough in a humdrum, unromantic sort of way; but say, wait till he gets started, and he'll show 'em.

"He has to get left and go broke and make a fool of himself, and fall down and get up again for twenty years before he learns what's the matter with him—and by the time he's learned the habit is set and he can't change if he wants to.

"'Over there' we learn all those things in just a few little months.

"We learn all there is to know about fear and courage, and faith and suffering.

"We see brave men die like little, confiding children, and we see tough specimens smile into the face of the nurse—and 'go west' without a whimper.

"A Wonderful World"

"We learn that it isn't the clothes the man wears or the way he gets his hair polished or what club he belongs to that counts.

"The only place I ever knew men to be like that is in the Turkish bath.

"I'll never forget the first time I saw a great financier wrapped up in a sheet with a towel full of cracked ice on his head. I couldn't believe my own eyes, and he kept whimpering about a draft on his big toe, and I couldn't believe it.

"There he was away from his bank, and he didn't have a checkbook, and no one who knew him, and the attendant was grouchy and wouldn't bring him a drink of water, and a little nobody at the other end of the steam room got all the attention because he knew how to tell a funny story—and told it while he was steaming. It wasn't a very good one, either—I've told it myself a good many times, and he missed the best point of it.

"Well, that's the way we are 'over there.' No one cares who you are or who your father was or whether your mother 'entertains' or not. They don't even care whether you have a good tenor voice or how many polo ponies you keep at home.

"Well, yes, the voice might help you a little; that's something that is really yours, and it comes in handy in the hospital or on rainy nights in camp, but—oh, well, I guess we look to each other 'over there' just as a boy looks to his mother most of the time.

"I tell you, this is going to be a wonderful world for a while. It's going to be full of a lot of young fellows full of hope and 'pep' and enthusiasm and nerve—as a young fellow should be—and they'll have the wisdom of experience, which they couldn't get in forty years of ordinary life, along with it.

"I believe, now this war is over, we're going to do some things that will astonish the inhabitants of Mars."

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Today

The Basques in England. Pearls, Diamonds, United. The Wreckers and G. O. Burleson's Statement.

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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When President Wilson met and talked with Marshal Foch, the great Frenchman, he met one of the race that originally peopled England.

Before England was an island, when it was connected with the continent with a strip of land, the Basques, whale hunters, good fighters and travelers, crossed and settled in the British island, before Saxons, Danes or Celts had arrived.

And here and there in England now you will see the decided Basque type, the broad head, inherited from ancestors that lived near the Pyrenees thousands of years ago, as you will hear queerly mispronounced by other English peasants, distorted French words and names that came down to them from their ancestors, taken over by William the Conqueror. Saxon and Norman and Dane the English boast of. Foch's ancestors, the Basque, was there ahead of them all.

A will was read the other day interesting to mothers that are ill and dread leaving their children to be scattered among orphan asylums.

The will was made by a very rich lady, who left several millions, and among other things, "a diamond and pearl bracelet that she had received as a wedding present."

This bracelet was left to her daughter with the injunction never to separate those pearls or diamonds, but always keep them together in the band.

What a comfort it would be for the poor mothers of the world when their end comes, and they have to leave not bracelets of pearls and diamonds, but small girls and boys, if they could instruct somebody to keep those children together as the pearls and diamonds are to be kept together in that bracelet.

W. R. Hearst sends to this writer the following comment on government ownership of railroads:

In your article on Sunday you seem to think or imply that if the railroads are turned over to their original owners, it will be to the advantage of the owners and to the disadvantage of the nation. Perhaps I have not got your right idea, but this is the way it impresses me.

I do not think this is true as far as the stockholders are concerned, and I think it is a good thing to convince the stockholders that the best thing for them is not to have speculators juggling with their stocks, and eventually swindling the owners of the stocks out of the money they have invested in them.

It is certainly a much better thing to have these stockholders guaranteed by Uncle Sam their full dividends and to have their holdings as well secured as government bonds.

Government bonds have only been drawing 4½ per cent., and therefore railroad securities guaranteed by the United States are from 50 to 100 per cent. better than government bonds AS LONG AS THE UNITED STATES GUARANTEES THEM.

But put those securities in the hands of swindling speculators and they cease immediately to become better than government bonds and very soon deteriorate, like the stocks and bonds of the New Haven and other gutted railroads, to be much less than bonds of the United States; and, finally, to be worth little or nothing at all.

Nearly every railroad in the United States has been wrecked and re-organized, inflated to the bursting point, and put through some sort of bankruptcy or semi-bankruptcy proceedings, all for the advantage of the manipulators and never for the benefit of the stockholders.

Is it not about time that the stockholders asserted themselves and secured the advantage of the ownership and operation of the railroads by the United States, and the permanent guarantee of their securities and their dividend?

With all of this the writer agrees. Some big owners of railroad stocks also agree. One man who owns more than 150,000 shares of Illinois Central and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul told this writer that he would consider his stock much cut down in value with the return of the railroads to the private owners.

It is not, however, those that have legitimately invested in railroad stocks, the tens of thousands of men and women, for instance, that own Pennsylvania Railroad stock, that are fighting government ownership.

The fight is made by the manipulators, wreckers and gamblers, referred to in the above communication.

Fortunately for this country, one man in the administration, Postmaster-General Burleson, knows what he wants and what the people want, in the way of government ownership. He demands permanent government ownership of telephone and telegraph wires.

Mr. Burleson makes it rather hard for the newspapers and office holders owned or controlled by private ownership to answer what he says, namely:

Give me the wire systems of the United States and I will pay for them in twenty-five years out of economies and take them over without costing the government one cent, and pay a fair price to the private owners.